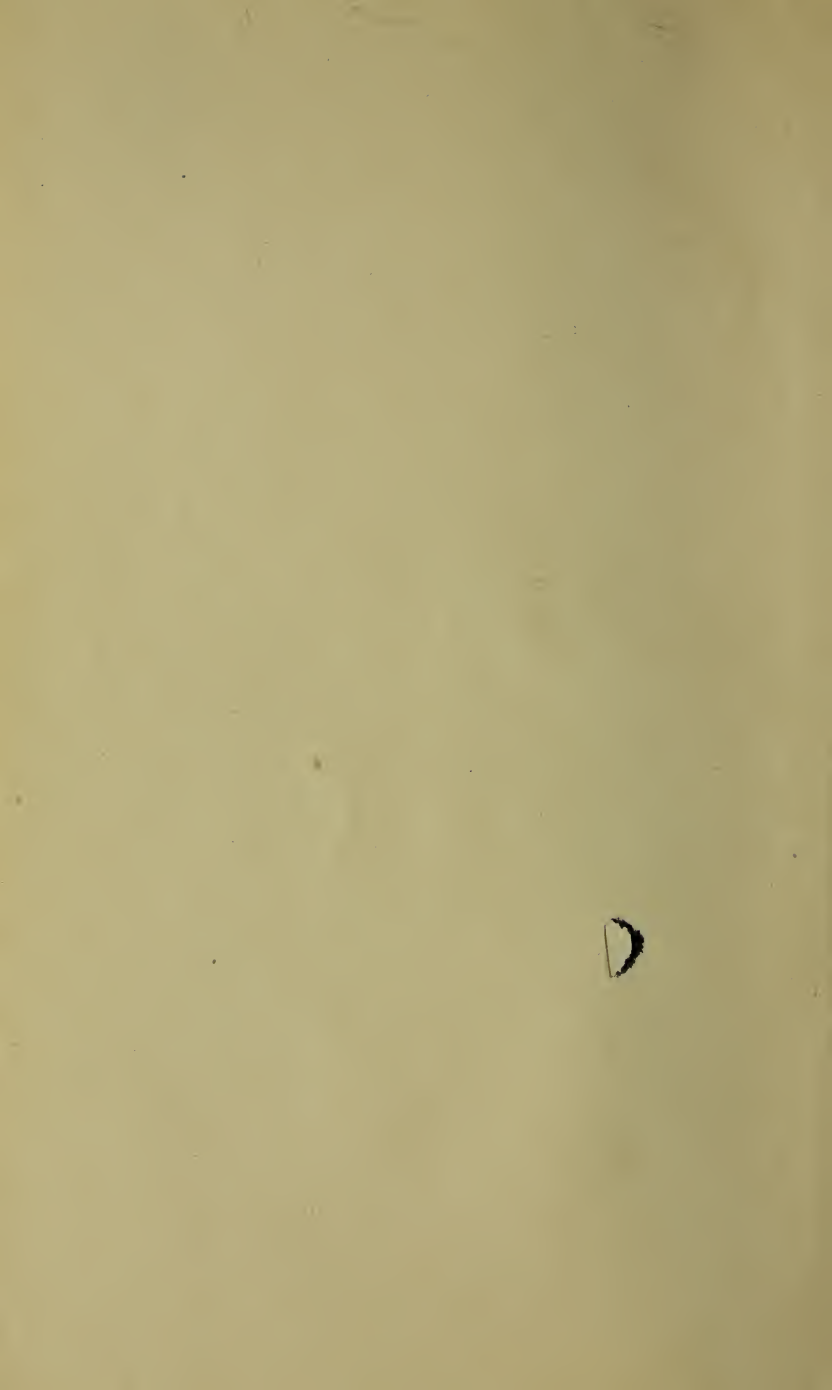


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TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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1867

TRUSTEES, TREASURER AND LIBRARIAN

OF THE

MANCHESTER CITY LIBRARY,

FOR

THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1865.

TO WHICH IS ANNEXED A

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY

SINCE THE LAST ANNUAL REPORT.



MANCHESTER, N. H. :

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REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the City Library respectfully submit their twelfth annual report of the affairs and condition of the library.

It is a matter of gratification to be able to report to the City Council, the continued success and prosperity of the library, and that the use of the more valuable and standard works contained in it, is on the increase.

At the time of its institution, the establishing and maintaining public libraries for the free use of all the citizens of a city or town, was almost an untried experiment, and grave doubts were entertained of its practicability.

It had been attempted in but few instances, and in those with varied success. Since that time, most of the cities, and many of the larger towns in the state, have established libraries for the use of their citizens. The facility with which they have been able to do so, has in a great measure been owing to the evident success which followed the establishment of the City Library here.

These public libraries in several of the cities and towns, now rival the libraries long established in connection with the higher institutions of learning, and bid fair in a short time to surpass them not only in the number of volumes, but also in the excellence of their selection.

The experience of the last twelve years has demonstrated that the number of books lost while circulating in the hands of the public, is comparatively small ; and although by constant use, some of the volumes are gradually worn out, yet they are generally such as may be from time to time easily replaced without undue expense ; and the injury the library sustains from the loss of books, and the destruction by use is quite insignificant, compared with the constantly increased value gained by the additions which are made to it.

In accordance with the view that was expressed in the last report of the trustees, they have caused to be prepared a supplement to the catalogue, in form similar to that published last year, and in its general arrangement, like the general catalogue of 1863. And it is intended to continue them from year to year, so that the permanent value of the library may not be impaired by a want of convenient means of ascertaining what it contains.

In the last report, there was suggested the propriety of publishing such supplementary catalogues as part of the annual reports of the city, but as the form in which the catalogues have been prepared and printed will not conveniently admit of their being published in connection with the city report, while it continues to be published in its present form, the trustees have prepared a list of the additions made during the present year, which accompanies this report. In order to give the inhabitants of the city the means of ascertaining what the additions have been, they hope the City Council will authorize the publication of the same as part of the annual report of the city.

The trustees are reminded by the increase of the library, that in a few years, new and larger accommodations will be required for the custody and safe keeping of the library.

In their judgment, the only proper mode in which that can be done, will be by the erection, by the city, of a suit-

able fire-proof building. And they would earnestly request that a committee of the City Council should be appointed to confer with the trustees, and the agents of the manufacturing companies in the city, in relation to the erection of such a building; and that such a committee be authorized, should they deem it expedient, to procure plans and estimates for such a building, and report the same to the City Council.

The high prices of books and periodicals which have prevailed during the past year, though reduced somewhat from that of the year preceding, have not permitted so large an addition to the number of volumes, as the trustees would have desired. But they feel confident that the expenditures for these objects have been prudently and carefully made.

In June last, the librarian, Mr. M. P. Hall, who, since the time of his first appointment has performed the duties of that office, to the entire satisfaction of the board, feeling that the salary that the trustees, under the appropriation for the library, could be at liberty to pay, was inadequate, resigned his position; and the trustees, though reluctant to do so, felt compelled to accept his resignation.

The board at once selected Mr. B. F. Stanton, to fill the vacancy, who has diligently and carefully devoted himself to the interests of the library, and will, in the judgment of the board, make an acceptable librarian.

Donations of books have been made by a number of persons to the library—a list of whom, and of the works presented, will be found in the report of the librarian. And to them, the trustees, in behalf of the city, tender their thanks.

The details of the operations of the library and its present condition, are stated in the report of the librarian, which accompanies this report.

The report of the treasurer of the trustees, shows a state-

ment of the items of the expenditures for books and periodicals.

The trustees have to thank the City Council, and the other officers of the government with whom the management of the affairs of the library have brought them in connection, for their courtesy in all matters relating to its operation.

They have endeavored to keep the expenditures reduced to as small a limit as was consistent with the preservation and increase of the library. And they ask for the coming year for such appropriation as will enable them to meet the expenditures necessarily incident to the due care and protection of the valuable property entrusted to their charge.

In Board of Trustees, January 21, 1866.

Read and Approved :

JOHN HOSLEY, Mayor, and
President, Ex-Officio.

WM. C. CLARKE, Clerk.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Gentlemen of the Board of Trustees :

The following report of the operations of the library for the year 1865, and of its present condition, is respectfully submitted.

Since the last report, the library has been open to the public, two hundred and seventy-eight days, during which time forty thousand, two hundred and twenty volumes have been delivered ; a daily average of one hundred and forty-five. * At the annual examination, eight books were missing and not accounted for.

Four thousand, seven hundred and forty persons have furnished the proper vouchers, and received cards which entitle them to the privilege of the library. Of these, four hundred and ninety have been added since January 1, 1865. During the same period, eighteen persons have deposited money as security for books borrowed.

The whole number of books, bound volumes and maps in the library at the present time, is eleven thousand, eight hundred and thirty-seven ;—an increase since the last report of five hundred and forty-five volumes. Fifty-eight newspapers and periodicals have been regularly received, and placed on file during the year.

From January 1, to June 17, 1865, Mr. M. P. Hall received for fines \$5.83, and paid for express, postage, etc., \$12.74, for which he accounted to the treasurer. Since July 1st, I have received for fines \$4.75, and paid express charges, stationery, etc., \$8.96. Total amount received for fines for the year, \$10.58.

BEN : F. STANTON,
Librarian.*

December 30th, 1865.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees of the City Library:

The Treasurer of the Board makes the following Report of the Receipts and Expenditures by the Board, of the funds received by them on account of the City Library :

1865.

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Jan. 2.	To Balance as per last Report,	\$313 62
Feb. 16.	Cash of S. D. Bell,	5 25
Mar. 8.	Fines from Librarian,	5 66
July 1.	Cash of City Treasurer,	100 00
Aug. 3.	“ “ “	100 00
Nov. 1.	“ “ “	100 00
23.	“ “ “	100 00
Dec. 26.	“ “ “	600 00
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Jan. 2.	By paid bill of H. C. Tilton,	\$1 75
29.	“ “ “ “	1 75
30.	“ “ S. G. Drake,	7 00
Feb. 4.	“ “ Lee & Shepard,	9 00
8.	“ “ Adams, S. & Co.,	5 00
Feb. 8.	“ “ C. P. Campbell,	2 50
Feb. 14.	“ “ Lee & Shepard,	10 50
20.	“ “ J. W. Moore,	48 28
25.	“ “ S. G. Drake,	3 75
Mar. 3.	“ “ A. Williams & Co.,	29 57
Apr. 3.	“ “ A. Williams & Co.,	19 40
20.	“ “ S. C. Gould,	1 00

May 3.	By paid bill	A. Williams & Co.,	24 87
June 3.	" "	A. Williams & Co.,	20 33
12.	" "	Lee & Shepard,	59 77
12.	" "	W. H. Fisk,	96 65
July 3.	" "	A. Williams & Co.,	16 43
29.	" "	Lee & Shepard,	90 68
Aug. 3.	" "	A. Williams & Co.,	23 22
24.	" "	W. E. Woodward,	10 00
Sept. 3.	" "	A. Williams & Co.,	16 04
Oct. 4.	" "	A. Williams & Co.,	18 09
Nov. 6.	" "	A. Williams & Co.,	16 31
11.	" "	Lee & Shepard,	86 35
21.	" "	M. Moulton,	15 00
22.	" "	Lee & Shepard,	15 87
22.	" "	M. Moulton,	17 44
Dec. 4.	" "	A. Williams & Co.,	20 01
9.	" "	J. K. Wiggin,	3 00
21.	" "	M. A. Haynes,	3 00
Dec. 26.	Balance,		631 97
			—————\$1.324 53

The expenditures for Incidental Expenses of the Library, for the year ending January 2, 1866, the items of which appear at large in the Annual Report of the City, are as follows:

Newspapers,	-	-	-	-	-	\$5 67
Catalogue,	-	-	-	-	-	84 00
Rent,	-	-	-	-	-	250 00
Fuel,	-	-	-	-	-	74 25
Furniture,	-	-	-	-	-	33 71
Gas,	-	-	-	-	-	94 50
Incidentals,	-	-	-	-	-	63 71
Librarians' Salary,	-	-	-	-	-	535 94
Insurance,	-	-	-	-	-	58 00
						—————\$1.199 78

RECAPITULATION.

By transfer in Jan.,	-	-	-	\$175 00
Amount of appropriation,	-	-	-	2.400 00
				<hr/> \$2.575 00
Order in favor of Trustees,	-	-	-	1.000 00
Incidental Expenses,	-	-	-	1.199 78
Overdrawn last year,	-	-	-	156 28
				<hr/> \$2.356 06
Balance,				<hr/> \$218 94

Respectfully submitted,

S. N. BELL, Treasurer
of the Trustees of City Library.

We have examined the above Report and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN HOSLEY, } Committee on Accounts
W. P. NEWELL, } of City Library.

I certify that I have examined the several items of Receipts and Expenditures embraced in the foregoing Report of the Trustees of the City Library, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH E. BENNETT, City Auditor.

DONATIONS TO THE CITY LIBRARY IN 1865.

BY HON. DANIEL CLARK, Manchester.

Sanitary Commission Bulletin, 8vo,—pamphlet.

Financial Report of Sanitary Commission,—pamphlet.

Report Sec. Treasury, U. S., 1864, 8vo.

Report Sec. Interior, U. S., 1864, 8vo.

The National Finances, 8vo,—pamphlet.

Suggestions on taxing Tobacco, 8vo.—pamphlet.

Memoir of the "Trent Affair, 8vo—pamphlet.

Christian Peace. Discourse by Rev. Jas. DeNormandie, 8vo.,—pamphlet.

Opinion of Justice Clifford in the case Chas. Goodyear vs. Providence Rubber Co., 8vo.,—pamphlet.

Annual Report of Supt. Public Printing for 1864, 8vo.,—pamphlet.

The Navies of England, France, America and Russia, 8vo.

Report of General Supt. of Freedmen Dept. of Tenn. and Ark., 1864. Memphis, 1865. 8vo.

Report of Commissioner of Agriculture, 1863. 8vo.

Statistics Foreign and Domestic Commerce, U. S., 1863.

System of Bee-keeping.

Report of Supt. of Coast Survey, 1862. 4to.

Report of Commissioner of Patents, 1862—Arts and Manufactures. 8vo.

Letter of Com. of Agriculture, 1865—pamphlet.

Official Army Register, 1864. 8vo.

Congressional Globe, 38th Congress, and Special Session of Senate, 1864-5, 2 vols. 4to.

BY HON. E. H. ROLLINS, Concord.

Address on death of Owen Lovejoy. 8vo.

Report of Naval Com. on accepting League Island, Philadelphia, as a station for repairing Iron Clads. 8vo.
—pamphlet.

BY HENRY A. GAGE, ESQ., Manchester.

East Washington, N. H.—pamphlet.

Quarto Centennial Pastorate of Rev. C. W. Wallace,—
pamphlet.

BY DEPARTMENT INTERIOR.

Set of Documents of 37th Congress, 1863.

Patent Office Report, 1861, 2 vols. 8vo.

Report of population, 1860. 4to.

BY MRS. C. A. SANDERSON, Manchester.

Light on Masonry. 12mo.

BY C. H. TOPLIFF, ESQ., Weston, Mass.

Catalogue of Town Library of Weston, Mass. 8vo.—
pamphlet.

BY B. P. CILLEY, ESQ., Manchester.

Prospectus of Concord & Boston Oil Co. 8vo.—pamph.

BY HON. D. J. DANIELS, Manchester.

24th Annual Report of Directors of Concord Railroad.
8vo.—pamphlet.

17th Annual Report of Directors of Manchester & Lawrence Railroad. 8vo.—pamphlet.

BY S. G. CLARKE, ESQ., New York.

Eulogy on A. Lincoln, Saco, Me. 8vo.—pamphlet.

Oil Lands in Ohio. 8vo.—pamphlet.

Silver Mines in Nevada. 8vo.

Army Medical Staff. Address at Worcester, Mass. 8vo.
—pamphlet.

A Chaplain's Campaign with Gen. Butler. 8vo.—pamp.

BY MRS. WEBSTER, Plymouth, N. H.

Parental Legacies, 1804. 12mo.

American Young Man's Best Companion, 1780.

Gentleman's Miscellany, 1797. 12mo.

Geographical, Historical and Commercial Grammar,
London, 1785. 8vo.

By C. F. ATKINSON, Cambridge, Mass.

Lecture before Mass. Institute of Technology, 1865.

Books and Reading.

By REV. WM. H. FENN, Manchester.

Minutes of General Association of N. H., from 1858 to
1864.

By HON. S. D. BELL, Manchester.

Autobiography of Lemuel Norton.

American Destiny.

Typical Forms and Special Ends in Creation.

Columbian Traveler and Statistical Register, 1833. 8vo.

Problem of American Destiny. 12mo.

Address of Rev. David Sutherland, of Bath, with an
Historical Appendix—pamphlet.

By MAJ. GEN. PATTERSON, Baltimore.

Narrative of the Campaign in the Valley of the Shenan-
doah in 1861. 2 copies. 8vo.

By J. E. BENNETT, Esq., Manchester.

The Charter with the Revised Ordinances of the City of
Manchester, 1865. 8vo.

By GEN. NATT HEAD, Concord.

Adj. Gen. Reports for the year ending May 20th, 1865.
—8 vo.

By REV. WM. McDONALD, Manchester.

Miscellanea, by Bishop Spalding. 8vo.

Christian Missions. 2 vols. 8vo.

European Civilization. 8vo.

History of the Protestant Reformation. 2 vols. 8 vo.

Aspirations of Nature. 12mo.

Questions of the Soul. 12mo.

Lectures on changes in Religion. 8vo.

Life, Writings and Doctrines of Luther. 2 vols. 8vo.

Relations between Divine Faith and Natural Reason.
8vo.

By THE COMPANY.

42nd Annual Report of the Mercantile Library Company, Philadelphia. 8vo.—pamphlet.

HON. S. D. BELL, in addition to the valuable books presented by him to the Library, has contributed a great variety of rare and choice specimens of Continental Currency.

BREVET LIEUT. COL. COCHRANE has forwarded from Richmond, Va., a valuable collection of Continental Script, issued by Georgia and Virginia in 1776-9, which was taken from the archives of the old Virginia State House soon after Lee surrendered. Also specimens of various denominations of C. S. Script, and North Carolina State Bills.

BOOKS, PAMPHLETS AND BOUND VOLUMES,
 Added to the Manchester City Library, from January
 1865, to January, 1866.

No.		No.	Shelf.
11,293	New Hampshire Soldiers' Voting Bill, passed Aug., 1864. Pamphlet.	24	4
11,294	Washington's Farewell Address, etc. Pamph.	23	4
11,295	Rep't of Metgermette Gold Mining Co. Pamph.	16	317
11,296	Catalogue of Loring's Select Circulating Library. Pamph.	14	317
11,297	Catalogue of Books on New England. Pamph.	15	317
11,298	Art of Knitting. Pamph. J. B. Aiken.	66	188
11,299	Washington's Farewell Address, Speech of Hon. D. Clark, Mar. 31, 1864. Report of Committee on Conduct of War.	36	4
11,300	Treason and Rebellion	34	4
11,301	Eulogy on Hon. S. A. Douglas. Pamph. J. W. Forney.	44	16
11,302	Oration delivered at Boston, July 4, 1863, Pamph. O. W. Holmes.	33	4
11,303	Report on Cotton Manufacture of 1862. Pamph E. Atkinson.	33	4
11,204	Treasury Notes a Legal Tender. Pamph. John K. Porter.	32	4
11,305	American Finances and Resources. Pamph. R. J. Walker.	31	4
11,306	Report on the Army of the Potamac. Pamph. G. B. McClellan.	27	4
11,307	Gen. McClellan's Peninsular Camp'n. Pamph. H. Ketchum.	28	4
11,308	Life and Services of Gen. Geo. B. McClellan. Pamph.	29	4
11,309	Annual Report of Mercantile Library Association of New York. Pamph.	21	18
11,810	Report on Drainage of City of Manchester. Pamph. James Slade.	17	317
11,311	Act of Incorporation, etc., of Amoskeag Manufacturing Company. Pamph.	18	317
11,312	Charter and Ordinances of Nashua, N.H. Pamph.	19	317
11,313	Catalogus Collegio Dartmuthensi, 1861.	12	317
11,314	Letters from the South and West. A. Singleton.	36	76

No.		No.	Shelf.
11,315-6	Records of Salem Witchcraft. 2 vols. W. E. Woodward.	46	268
11,317	Report of Boston & Maine R. R., 1864. Pamp.	30	317
11,318	New Gospel of Peace. (Political Satire) Pamp.	17	8
11,319	New England Business Directory, 1865.	26	74
11,320	Scientific American, v. 10, 1864.	42	201
11,321	History of the Civil Wars of France. H. C. Davilla.	9	331
11,322	Chronicles of the Kings of England. Sir Richard Baker.	10	331
11,323	Charter of Massachusetts Bay in New England. Acts and Laws of Mass. Bay in New England.	11	331
11,324	American Dictionary of the English Language. N. Webster.	12	333
11,325	Historical Magazine, v. 8, 1864	42	244
11,326	New England Historical and Genealogical Register. v. 18. 1864	25	265
11,327-9	New England Historical and Genealogical Register. v. 9, 10, 11, 1855-6-7.	25	244
11,330	American Literary Gazette and Publishers' Circular. v. 3, 1864.	16	313
11,331	Popular Science Review., v. 3. 1864.	37	164
11,332	Sixpenny Magazine. v. 8, 1864.	35	166
11,333	Intellectual Observer. v. 5, 1864.	32	198
11,334	Living Age v. 82, 1864. E. Little.	52	165
11,335	London Lancet, 1864. J. H. Bennett and T. Wakely.	35	171
11,336	Harpers' New Monthly Magazine. v. 29.	29	153
11,337	Temple Bar. v. 12, 1864.	35	197
12,338	Addresses on death of Owen Lovejoy, Mar. 24, 1864. Pamp.	28	286
11,339	Autumn Holidays of a Country Parson. A. H. K. Boyd.	45	78
11,340	New Hampshire Collection of Church Musick, H. E. Moore.	25	102
11,341	Boston Academy's Collection of Church Music,	26	102
11,342	Carmina Sacra, or Boston Collection of Church Music. L. Mason.	27	102
11,343	Psaltery—a new collection of Church Music. L. Mason.	28	102
11,344-54	Works of Nathaniel Hawthorne. 11 vols.		
	1. Twice told Tales, 2 vols.	31	139
	2. Mosses from an old Manse, 2 vols.	33	139
	3. Scarlet Letter. A Romance.	35	139
	4. House of Seven Gables. A Romance.	36	139
	5. Blithdale Romance.	37	139
	6. Snow Image, and other twice told tales.	38	139
	7. Marble Faun, or the Romance of Monte Beni, 2 vols.	39	139
	8. Our Old Home. A series of English sketches.	41	139

No.		No.	Shelf.
11,355-61	Lives of the Queens of England. 7 vols. Agnes Strickland.	1	308
11,362-3	History of Cape Cod. 2 vols. Frederick Freeman.	29	242
11,364	Christ and his Salvation. Horace Bushnel.	29	38
11,365	Engineers' and Mechanics' Companion. J. M. Scribner.	66	190
11,366	Introduction to the English Reader. Lindley Murray.	76	190
11,367	Catalogus Universitate. Harvardiana.	36	265
11,368	American Almanac, 1830.	51	208
11,369	American Almanac, 1832.	52	208
11,370	Acts of Congress, U. S., 12 Con. 2 Sess.	33	6
11,371	Acts of Congress, U. S., 13 Cong. 3 Sess.	34	6
11,372-5	Congressional Globe, 38 cong. 1 sess, 1863-4. 4 vols. J. C. Rives.	29	11
11,376-7	History of New England. vols. 2-3. John G. Palfrey.	27	242
11,378	Frank Leslie's Lady's Magazine, v 15, 1864.	24	161
11,379	Godey's Lady's Book, v 69, 1864.	39	182
11,380	Peterson's Magazine, v 46, 1864.	28	194
11,381	Cornhill Magazine, v 10, 1864.	10	85
11,382	Living Age, v 83, 1864. E. Littell.	53	166
11,383	Arthur's Home Magazine, v 24, 1864.	34	193
11,384	American Monthly Knickerbocker, v 64, 1864. J. H. Agnew.	39	187
11,385	Continental Monthly, v 6, 1864.	39	195
11,386	Mining and Smelting Magazine, v 6, 1864. H. C. Salmon.	38	163
11,387	Once a Week, v 11. 1864.	41	174
11,388	Atlantic Monthly, v 14. 1864.	38	186
11,389	Eclectic Magazine, v 63. 1864.	47	183
11,390	Student and Schoolmate, v 13, 1864.	48	164
11,391	No. American Review, v 99, 1864. J. R. Lowell.	41	177
11,392	N. H. Journal of Education, v 6, 1862, J. Tenney,	28	315
11,393	Am. Jour. of Science and Art, v 38, 1864, B. Silliman.	38	176
11,394	Practical Mechanics' Journal, v 8, 1863-4.	8	223
11,395	Mechanics' Magazine, v 11, 1864.	38	192
11,396	Horticulturist, v 19, 1864.	44	204
11397	*Townsend's Monthly Selection of Parisian Cos- tumes, v 3, 1864.	12	c
11,398	Principles and Practice of Road Making. W. M. Gillespie.	59	189
11,399	Biographical Dictionary. John Elliott.	26	304
11,400	Collections of Mass. Historical Society, 4th Se- ries, v 7.	37	291
11,401	Proceedings of Mass. Historical Society, 1863-4.	30	293
11,402	Cotton Supply Reporter, 1863.	16	301
11,403-5	Printer, v 1-2-3, 1858-9-60.	24	252

No.		No.	Shelf.
11,406-20	Executive Documents, 37 cong. 3d sess. 1862-3, 15 vols.	{ 1	364
		{ 13	333
11,421	Journal of Senate, U.S., 37 cong. 3 sess. 1862-3.	14	364
11,422	Executive Documents, 37 cong. 3 sess. 1862-3.	15	364
11,423	Miscellaneous Documents, Senate U. S., 37 cong. 3 sess. 1862-3.	16	364
11,424	Executive Documents, Senate U.S. special sess. 1863.	17	364
11,425-8	Reports of Committees, Senate U. S., 37 cong. 3 sess. 1862-3.	1	365
11,429	Jour. House Rep. U. S. 37 cong. 3 sess. 1862-3.	5	365
11,430	Reports of Committees, House of Reps. 38 con. 3 sess. 1862-3.	6	365
11,431-2	Miscellaneous Documents, House Reps. 37 cong. 3 sess. 1862-3. 2 vols.	7	365
11,433	Report Com'r Agriculture, 1863.	11	357
11,434	Good Words. 1864. N. Macleod.	20	162
11,435	Chambers's Journal of Literature and Arts, 18-64. W. & R. Chambers.	31	253
11,436	Merchants' Magazine, v 51, 1864. W. B. Dana.	17	84
11,437	National Quarterly Review, v 9, 1864. E. J. Sears.	49	196
11,438	*Art Journal, new series, v 3, 1864.	8	A
11,439	Scientific American, v 11, 1864.	43	201
11,440	Harper's Weekly, v 8, 1864.	14	G
11,441	History of New Boston, N. H. E. C. Cogswell.	23	245
11,442	Statistics of Commerce of U. S. ex. doc. 1863.	29	336
11,443	Report of Coast Survey, 1862. A. D. Bache.	14	322
11,444	Population of U. S. in 1860, 8th census. J. C. C. Kennedy.	15	322
11,445	Maps accompanying President's Message, 37 cong. 2 sess. 1861.	30	336
11,446	Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine, v 96, 1864.	42	175
11,447	Rec'ts and Expenditures of Manchester, N. H. 1864.	17	20
11,448	Home Life: What it is, and what it needs. J.F. W. Ware.	68	190
11,449-52	Documentary History of New York, 4 vols. E. B. O'Callaghan.	32	255
11,453	Historical Sketch, Hanover, Mass. J. S. Barry.	36	255
11,454	Dudley Genealogies and Family Records. D. Dudley.	40	254
11,455	Light on Masonry. David Bernard.		
11,456	History of Marlborough, Mass. Chas. Hudson.	37	255
11,457	Magazine of Horticulture, v 30, 1864. C. M. Hovey.	48	187
11,458	Institutio Græcae Grammatices.	69	190
11,459	Intellectual Observer, v6, 1864.	33	198
11,460	Journal of Franklin Institute of Pa. v78, 1864.	49	163
11,461	Artisan, London, v 22, 1864. Wm. Smith.	9	301

No.		No.	Shelf.
11,462	Mechanics' Magazine, London, v 12, 1864.	39	192
11,463	Practical Mechanics' Journal, v 9, 1864-5.	9	223
11,464	American Evangelist, Sermons, 1827-8.	25	25
11,465	Daily Mirror and American, v25-26, 1864. J. B. Clarke.	11	H
11,467-8	Manchester Daily Union, v 1-2, 1864.	4	J
11,469	Deserted Wife. Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth.	30	109
11,470	History of the Reed Family. J. W. Reed.	41	254
11,471	Laws of Shipping. Charles Abbott.	29	18
11,472	Digest of Mass. Reports. Theron Metcalf,	30	18
11,473	Digest Mass. Report. Lewis Bigelow.	31	18
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11,836	Boston Almanac. 1854.	28	10
11,837	Boston Almanac. 1856.	29	10
11,838	Boston Almanac. 1857.	30	10
11,839	Boston Almanac. 1858.	31	10
11,840	Boston Almanac. 1859.	32	10
11,841	Report on fire at Smithsonian Institute. 1865. Pamp.	10	351
11,842	Catalogue of Mass. Institue of Technology. 1865-6. Pamp,	10	351
11,843	Poultry Book for the Many.	81	226
11,844-5	Report of Adjutatnt General of N. H. 1865. 2 vols. N. Head.	34	336

SEVENTEENTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE CITY LIBRARY
OF THE
CITY OF MANCHESTER,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1870.



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SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

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TRUSTEES OF THE CITY LIBRARY.

To the City Council of the City of Manchester :

The Trustees in making their Seventeenth Annual Report of the condition and affairs of the Library respectfully submit, that no unusual circumstance has occurred in the administration of its affairs ; while the interest felt in its continued prosperity is clearly shown by the continued and increasing use made by all classes of the community of the volumes contained on its shelves.

A comparison of the number and character of the volumes taken from the library during the past year with that for a series of years preceding, shows that there has been a steady increase both in the number of persons making use of the library and of the volumes in circulation. It is at the same time gratifying to note that the use of works of standard merit is likewise constantly increasing, as the contents of the library become more generally known.

The trustees regret that the practice of marking in the books, by those using the library, although diminished since attention was called to that subject in the last report,

has not wholly ceased. It is not, however, supposed that this is done generally with any intention wantonly to injure the books, but rather from thoughtlessness, and the trustees are of the opinion that the impropriety of thus defacing the books needs only to be fully brought to the attention of our citizens to cause it to cease entirely.

Losses of books to a small extent have occurred from time to time by the volumes becoming too much worn for further use, and in a few instances it has been impossible to secure the return of the books taken out by the persons using the library. It has been deemed proper to replace as far as possible all such deficient volumes in cases where they had become worn out, or where there seemed to be no prospect of recovery, in order that the works represented on the catalogue as having been in the library should be in fact found on the shelves as fully as practicable.

The number of volumes thus replaced has been two hundred and fifty-eight. A small number of inconsiderable value it has been found impossible to replace at present, but they can no doubt be obtained at some subsequent time. In the purchase of new books, the trustees have, as heretofore, endeavored to make a proportional increase in all the different departments of learning, and to make the library as perfect in that respect as the means at their command would admit.

The rooms now occupied for the library have for some time been considered inadequate for its proper care and preservation. The new library building erected by the city being nearly completed, it has not been deemed expedient to make any changes in the arrangements of the library, but to leave that matter to be done, if required, when the library shall have been removed to the new and commodious rooms in the library building.

It was expected that this building would have been finished ready for occupancy before the end of the present

year, arrangements and contracts having been made to that effect.

By reason of the extensive fire in July last, and from other causes, it has been found by the committee having charge of the construction of the library building impracticable to have the work completed as early as was originally anticipated; but there seems now no doubt that the building will be ready for the reception of the library early in the ensuing spring, when the library may at once be removed.

The report of the librarian shows that at the time of the last report, there were in the library fourteen thousand one hundred and twenty-four volumes. That there have been added the past year eight hundred and six books and pamphlets, making the total number of books and pamphlets now in the library, fourteen thousand nine hundred and thirty.

Of the additions, one hundred and forty-nine pamphlets and two hundred and three books have been presented. Three hundred forty-nine have been purchased, and one hundred five volumes of periodicals have been bound.

Sixty different periodicals have been regularly received for use at the library rooms. Whenever the volumes have been completed, they have been bound and placed on the shelves for general circulation.

The library has been open for the delivery of books two hundred fifty-two days, exclusive of the time when the library is necessarily closed for the annual examination.

During this period there have been taken out upwards of thirty thousand volumes, all of which have been duly accounted for at the end of the year, with the exception of ten volumes, which have not yet been returned. These will undoubtedly be returned soon after the re-opening of the library.

The treasurer's report shows that there has been ex-

pended for books, including the replacing of those worn out, the sum of eight hundred nineteen dollars fourteen cents ; for periodicals, the sum of two hundred sixteen dollars twenty-four cents, and that there is on hand unexpended, the sum of six hundred ninety-two dollars twenty-five cents. It also presents a summary of the expenses incident to the care of the library, amounting to thirteen hundred forty-eight dollars eight cents.

The appropriation made the past year for the support of the library has been sufficient to defray the expenses of its organization, leaving unexpended a balance sufficient to meet the necessary expenditures until another appropriation shall be made.

Under ordinary circumstances a like amount would be sufficient for the succeeding year, but as considerable expense must necessarily be incurred in procuring furniture and in the removal of the library to the library building, an additional amount will be required to defray the expenses incident to such removal, and to place the library on a permanent basis and to provide the fixtures and furniture necessary for the accommodation of the public.

A proper and reasonable expenditure in this respect is required to enable the trustees to protect the property in their charge, and to carry out the original design of the City Council in promoting its establishment.

In board of Trustees, Dec. 31, 1870.

Read and approved.

JAMES A. WESTON, *Mayor*.

WM. C. CLARKE, *Clerk*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees of the City Library :

The Treasurer of the Board makes the following report of the receipts and expenditures by the Board of the funds received by them on account of the City Library.

1870.	Dr.
Jan. 1. To balance as per last report . . .	\$722 88
Jan. 24. cash of Librarian .	2 75
Sept. 5. " " .	2 00
Oct. 12. " of City Treasurer	200 00
21. " " .	100 00
Dec. 29. " " .	700 00
	<hr/> \$1,727 63

1870.	Cr.
Jan. 10. By paid N. E. News Co.	\$17 07
Feb. 7. " " .	21 24
Mar. 7. " " .	19 10
30. H. B. Dawson .	5 00
Apr. 4. N. E. News Co.	11 05
9. Temple Prime .	2 00
22. A. Chandler .	3 75
May 11. N. E. News Co.	28 00
18. W. S. West .	8 00
June 2. Dawson Bros. .	23 67
6. N. E. News Co.	47 94
27. Dawson Bros. .	20 46
July 5. N. E. News Co.	35 39
Aug. 8. N. E. News Co.	27 25
13. Lee & Shepard .	53 24
23. Lee & Shepard .	226 82

Aug. 23.	By paid R. Hills . . .	\$3 75	
Sept. 5.	N. E. News Co.,	13 07	
26.	Lee & Shepard .	156 48	
Oct. 3.	N. E. News Co. .	22 18	
12.	N. E. News Co. .	156 48	
29.	Lee & Shepard .	76 99	
31.	N. E. News Co. .	21 55	
Nov. 10.	C. B. Poor .	4 00	
28.	B. Chase . .	5 00	
Dec. 5.	N. E. News Co. .	25 90	
31.	Balance . . .	692 25	
		<hr/>	\$1,727 63

The expenditures for incidental expenses of the Library, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1870, the items of which appear at large in the Annual Report of the city, are as follows:

Librarian's salary	\$600 00	
Rent	250 00	
Incidentals	34 16	
Gas	95 94	
Catalogue	78 00	
Fuel	12 00	
Insurance	57 50	
Binding	220 48	
	<hr/>	\$1,348 08

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation	\$2,683 30
Paid Trustees for purchase of books, \$1,000 00	
Paid incidental expenses . . . 1,348 08	
Balance 335 22	
	<hr/> \$2,683 30

Respectfully submitted.

S. N. BELL,

Treasurer of the Trustees of the City Library.

Dec., 1870. We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES A. WESTON,

WM. P. NEWELL,

Committee of Accounts for the City Library.

I certify that I have examined the several items of receipts and expenditures embraced in the foregoing report of the Trustees of the City Library, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH E. BENNETT,

City Auditor.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Gentlemen of the Board of Trustees :

The following is a report of the practical workings of the Library for the year 1870, also of its present condition, and is respectfully submitted.

By report of last year there were in the library fourteen thousand one hundred and twenty-four volumes. During the year the accessions have been eight hundred and six, including pamphlets, making the total number at present fourteen thousand nine hundred and thirty volumes. The additions are more than for any year since 1864, and nearly double those of last year. Of this increase, one hundred and five volumes are periodicals, which have been regularly received, and are now bound and placed on the shelves; three hundred and fifty-two are donations,—of which one hundred and forty-nine are pamphlets,—and three hundred and forty-nine were by purchase. A list of the donations, with names of the donors, is appended to this report.

In the last report mention was made of those volumes withdrawn from circulation by reason of being too much worn for use, of which there are, including those lost, four hundred and eleven. Two hundred and ninety-one of these now stand on shelves assigned them. Forty-four have been laid aside since the last report. During the year, effort has been made to replace as many of these volumes as possible, resulting in the purchase of two hundred and fifty-eight, leaving one hundred and fifty-three which cannot probably be obtained.

The number of periodicals regularly received the past year, for use at the library, is sixty. Since November 1st four others have been added to the list, viz: "The Builder"

and "The Alpine Journal," published in London; and "The Technologist" and "Van Nostrand's Engineering Magazine," published in New York. The "Hours at Home" and "Putnam's Magazine" have been merged in one, and now published under the name of "Scribner's Monthly." For three years past the "Lake Village Times" has been regularly received, being sent by the publishers, Messrs. Stanton and Haynes. Since last May Mr. J. M. Sanborn has furnished the library with the "Western Home Journal," a weekly published in Lawrence, Kansas.

The library has been opened for delivery of books two hundred and fifty-two days. The number of volumes loaned during the time is nearly thirty thousand. Largest number delivered in any one day was two hundred and twenty-one, on Friday, April 8. Only six are unaccounted for. These cannot be considered as lost, but owing to delinquencies on the part of borrowers, they have not, as yet, been returned. By the last report ten were missing; eight of these have been returned, and the other two are juvenile, and can be readily replaced.

The practice of defacing books by pen and pencil marks has not yet ceased, but think the inclination less than in some years past. In order that this be wholly done away with, more assistance will be required, so that every book can be examined before being placed on the shelves. If this duty was faithfully attended to it would be easy to detect any one practicing this evil. It may not, however, be thought best to adopt this plan at present.

The whole number of guarantees received to date is seven thousand one hundred and twenty-two. Number received during the year is four hundred and seventy-three. Eighteen persons have deposited money for use of books.

The amount of money received for fines, on hand Jan. 1, 1870, was twenty-one dollars and thirty-four cents. During

the year there has been received forty-one dollars and forty-nine cents. Have paid for stationery, postage, express charges, and other incidentals, in all, twenty-one dollars and fifty-eight cents, leaving a balance of forty-one dollars and twenty-five cents.

C. H. MARSHALL,
Librarian.

December 31, 1870.

DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY IN 1870.

By HON. A. F. STEVENS, Nashua.

Annual Report Board of Regents, Smithsonian Institution. 1868. 8vo.

Reply of Joint Committee on Ordnance Department. 1869. 8vo.

By HON. A. H. CRAGIN, Lebanon.

Commercial Relations of the United States. 1863-68. 7 vols. 8vo.

Report on Commerce and Navigation. 1867-68. 2 vols. 8vo.

Executive Documents. 1868-69. 6 vols. 8vo.

By HON. J. W. PATTERSON, Hanover.

Set of Executive Documents. 1868. 36 vols. 8vo.

Set of Executive Documents. 1868. 40 vols. 8vo.

Miscellaneous Reports—Paris Exposition. 1867. 6 pamphlets.

By HON. JOHN LYNCH, Portland, Me.

Water Power of the State of Maine. 1870. 8vo.

By PROF. BENJ. PEIRCE, Washington.

Report of Superintendent Coast Survey. 1867. 4to.

By GEN. O. O. HOWARD, Washington.

Report on Schools for Freedmen. 1869. Pamphlet.

By J. W. ALVORD, Washington.

Report on Schools for Freedmen. 1869. Pamphlet.

Letter on Condition of Freedmen. 1870. Pamphlet.

By G. P. RANDALL, Chicago, Ill.

Hand-book of Designs on Architecture. 1868. Pamph.

By HON. JACOB F. JAMES, Manchester.

Report of Hillsborough County Commissioners. 1869. Pamphlet.

By JOSEPH E. BENNETT, Manchester (in behalf of City).

New Hampshire Provincial Papers. 1623-1822. Boston. 1869. 3 vols. 8vo.

Public Laws United States. 1857-58. 2 vols. 8vo.
 Acts and Resolutions of 37th Congress. 3 vols. 8vo.
 Ordinances of City of Lynn, Mass. 1865. 8vo.
 Charter and Ordinances of City of Manchester. 1870.
 8vo.

Laws of New Hampshire. 1826-28-37. 3 vols. 8vo.
 Acts of U. S. Congress. 7 vols. 8vo.
 Collection of Pamphlets on miscellaneous subjects. 38
 pamphlets.

By JOSEPH B. SAWYER, Manchester.

Report on Water Supply for City of Manchester. 1869.
 2 pamphlets.

By A. H. DANIELS, Manchester.

Executive Documents. 1867. 8vo.

Report Secretary of Connecticut Board of Agriculture.
 1869. 8vo.

Treatise on Dyeing and Calico Printing. New York.
 1846. 8vo.

By CHARLES H. BROWN, Manchester.

Proceedings of the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United
 States, I. O. O. F. 1867-70. 4 pamphlets.

By CHARLES F. LIVINGSTON, Manchester.

Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, F.
 & A. M. 1869. Pamphlet.

By GEORGE W. HANCOCK, Manchester.

Anatomy and Physiology of the Horse. Dadd. 1857.
 8vo.

By WM. E. MOORE, Manchester.

Memorial of the Class of '49, Dartmouth College. 1869.
 8vo.

By ARTHUR G. FITZ, Manchester.

Catalogus Collegii Dartmuthensis. 1867. Pamphlet.

By WILLIAM LEES, Manchester.

Hungary and Kossuth. Tefft. 1857. 12mo.

Sketches of Bunker Hill Battle and Monument. 1843.
18mo.

Bryant & Stratton's Book-keeping. 1864. 8vo.

By PATRICK McDONOUGH, Manchester.

Collection of Pamphlets on State Affairs. 12 pamphls.

By MRS. H. C. SANDERSON, Manchester.

Catalogue of the Manchester Athenæum. 1845. Pamph.

By U. S. CONGRESS, Washington.

Set of Executive Documents, 40th Congress. 47 vols.
8vo.

By SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, Washington.

Annual Reports Board of Regents. 1864-65. 2 vols.
8vo.

Contributions to Knowledge. Vol. 16. 1869. 4to.

Miscellaneous Collections. Vols. 8-9. 1869. 8vo.

By COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS, Washington.

Report of the Commissioner. 1867. 4 vols. 8vo.

By the COMMISSIONERS, Columbus, Ohio.

Report on Reform Schools in Ohio. 1863. Pamphlet.

By the PUBLISHERS.

Scriptural Question Books. 3 vols. 24 mo.

Reply in case of Gen. FitzJohn Porter, Baltimore.
1863. Pamphlet.

Catalogue of Scientific Books. Van Nostrand. New
York. 1870. Pamphlet.

Philosophical Magazine, Jan. 1863. London. Pamph.

Journal of Horticulture, Feb., 1867. Boston. Pamph.

By EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES.

Report of Young Men's Association, Buffalo, N. Y.
1869. Pamphlet.

Report of Young Men's Institute, Hartford, Conn.
1869. Pamphlet.

By TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY, Boston.

Annual Report. 1869. Pamphlet.

Annual Report. 1869-70. Pamphlet.

- Bulletins Public Library. 1870. 4 pamphlets.
- By BOSTON SOCIETY OF NATURAL HISTORY, Boston.
Annual Reports. 1865-69. 5 pamphlets.
- By BOSTON ATHENÆUM, Boston.
Catalogue of Books. 1827. 8vo.
Lists of Books of Athenæum. 13 pamphlets.
By-Laws and Rules of Athenæum. 2 pamphlets.
- By TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY, New Bedford, Mass.
Catalogue of Books. 1858. 8vo.
Supplement to Catalogue. 1869. 8vo.
Annual Reports. 1853-69. 15 pamphlets.
- By TRUSTEES PEABODY INSTITUTE, Peabody, Mass.
Annual Report. 1869. Pamphlet.
- By TRUSTEES HOLTON LIBRARY, Brighton, Mass.
Annual Report. 1869. Pamphlet.
- By TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY, Brookline, Mass.
Catalogue of Books. 1865. 8vo.
Annual Reports. 1868-69. 2 pamphlets.
- By DIRECTORS PUBLIC LIBRARY, Lowell, Mass.
Catalogue of Books. 1861. 8vo.
Supplement to Catalogue. 1870. Pamphlet.
Annual Report. 1869. Pamphlet.
- By DIRECTORS PUBLIC LIBRARY, Newburyport, Mass.
Annual Reports. 1857-69. 13 pamphlets.
- By DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, Springfield, Mass.
Annual Report. 1869-70. Pamphlets.
Annual Report of School Committee, Springfield. 1868.
Pamphlet.
- By DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, Worcester, Mass.
Annual Report. 1869. Pamphlet.
- By DIRECTORS OF MERCANTILE LIBRARY, New York.
Constitution and By-Laws. 1870. Pamphlet.
Supplement to Catalogue. 1869. 8vo.
Annual Report. 1869. Pamphlet.

- By DIRECTORS OF MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, Cincinnati, O.
Annual Report. 1869. Pamphlet.
- By DIRECTORS OF M. L. ASSOCIATION, Philadelphia, Pa.
Annual Report. 1869. Pamphlet.
- By TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Pittsburg, Pa.
Annual Report. 1869. Pamphlet.
- By Y. M. INSTITUTE, Hartford, Conn.
Annual Report, 1869-70. Pamphlet.
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Supplement to Catalogue. 1869. Pamphlet.
- By N. H. STATE LIBRARY, Concord.
Journals of the Legislature. 1827-28. 2 vols. 8vo.
- By SECRETARY OF STATE, Concord.
N. H. Provincial Papers. 1869. 3 vols. 8vo.
General Statutes of New Hampshire. 1869. 8vo.
Laws Passed June Session, 1870. 8vo.
Report of Board of Education. 1869-70. Pamphlet.

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	Porter. 1863. 8vo.	35	4
14,705-6	Zenobia. Ware. 2 vols. 1855. 12mo. .	32	138
14,707-8	Zenobia. Ware. 2 vols. 1869. 12mo. .	34	138
14,709	My Ten-Rod Farm. Gilman. 1869. 12mo.	74	155
14,710	Alec Forbes of Howglen. MacDonald. 1867.		
	8vo.	59	133
14,711	Guild Court. MacDonald. 1868. 8vo. .	60	133
14,712	Susan Fielding. Edwards. 1870. 8vo. .	61	133
14,713-14	Scottish Chiefs. Porter. 2 vols. 1840. .	33	132
14,715	Apropos of Women and Theatres. Logan.		
	1869. 12mo.	78	105
14,716	Dora and her Papa. Meteyard. 1870. 12mo.	76	157
14,717	John and the Demijohn. Wright. 1870.		
	16mo.	79	157
14,718	A New Flower for Children. Child. 1865.		
	16mo.	80	157
14,719	The Veil Lifted. 1869. 16mo. . . .	81	157
14,720	Seaboard Parish. MacDonald. 1869. 12mo.	71	134
14,721	Hypatia. Kingsley. 1870. 12mo. . .	31	135
14,722	Margret Howth. 1862. 16mo. . . .	32	135
14,723	After Dark. Collins. 16mo. . . .	28	117

14,724	Patience Strong's Outings. Whitney. 1870. 12mo.	49 136
14,725	The Missing Link. 1860. 16mo.	47 40
14,726	Archie Lovell. Edwards. 1869. 8vo.	67 84
14,727	Wuthering Heights and Agnes Grey. Bronte. 1869. 12mo.	77 157
14,728-30	Divine Comedy of Dante. Longfellow. 3 vols. 1870. 4to.	59 91
14,731	History of American Socialism. Noyes. 1870. 8vo.	55 243
14,732	Rambles about Portsmouth. Brewster. 2d se- ries. 1870. 8vo.	31 238
14,733-4	History of the Jews. Adams. 2 vols. 1812. 12mo.	53 270
14,735	Memoir of Mary L. Ware. Hall. 1868. 12mo.	27 298
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14,737	Five Acres Too Much. Roosevelt. 1869. 12mo.	48 258
14,738	Naturalists' Guide. Maynard. 1870. 12mo.	26 215
14,739	Popular Geology. Miller. 1870. 12mo.	27 215
14,740	Essays. Miller. 1869. 12mo.	87 188
14,741	Tales and Sketches. Miller. 1869. 12mo.	44 138
14,742	Inquiry into the Influence of Anthracite Fires on Health. Derby. 1868. 16mo.	64 207
14,743	Lost Cause Regained. Pollard. 1868. 12mo.	29 256
14,744	Masonic Biography and Dictionary. Row. 1869. 12mo.	21 310
14,745	He that Overcometh. Boardman. 1869. 12mo.	31 34
14,746	Manual of the Evidences of Christianity. Bulfinch. 1869. 12mo.	32 34
14,747	Studies in the Evidences of Christianity. Bulfinch. 1869. 12mo.	33 34
14,748	Doctrine of the Resurrection. Bush. 1845.	29 27
14,749-50	Lectures on the Sacred Poetry of the He- brews. South. 2 vols. 1787. 8vo.	25 28
14,751	Dictionary of Religions and Religious Denom- inations. Adams. 1817. 8vo.	27 28
14,752	Immanuel: or Life of Christ. Eddy. 1868. 8vo.	22 33
14,753	Crown of Wild Olive, Ruskin. 12mo.	39 103
14,754	Poems. Rossetti. 1870. 12mo.	74 106

14,755	London Quarterly Review. Vol. 128, 1, 1870.	70 172
14,756	Peg Woffington. Reade. 1868. 12mo. . .	28 123
14,757	Memoranda for Civil and Mechanical Engineering. Molesworth. 1868. 16mo. . .	76 209
14,758	Railroad Engineers' Companion for the Field. Griswold. 1870. 16mo.	77 209
14,759	Engineers', Contractors' and Surveyors' Table-Book. Scribner. 1867. 16mo. . . .	78 209
14,760	Railroad and Civil Engineers' Companion. Byone. 1868. 16mo.	79 209
14,761	Engineers' Remembrancer. Campin. 1863. 16mo.	80 209
14,762	Architect's Guide. 1869. 16mo.	81 209
14,763	Waterworks. Hughes. 1870. 16mo. . . .	82 209
14,764	Manufacture of Bricks and Tiles. Dobson. 1868. 16mo.	83 209
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14,766	Diamonds and Precious Stones. Emanuel. . 1867. 12mo.	47 259
14,767	Handy-Book of Meteorology. Buchan. 1868. 12mo.	48 259
14,768	Treatise on Meteorology. Morris. 1866. . .	49 259
14,769	Treatise on Gas and Ventilation. Perkins. 1869. 12mo.	50 259
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14,772	Manual of Rural Architecture. Jacques. 1869. 16mo.	49 260
14,773	Treatise on Erection of Dwelling Houses. Brooks. 1868. 16mo.	50 260
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14,776	Treatise on Surveying, Levelling, etc. Merrett. 1863. 8vo.	39 314
14,777	On Ventilation. Edwards. 1868. 8vo. . .	40 314
14,778	Treatise on Meteorology. Loomis. 1868. 8vo.	41 314

14,779	The Barometer, Thermometer, Hygrometer and Atmospheric Appearances at Sea and Land as aids in Foretelling Weather. Jenkins. 1869. 8vo.	37	314
14,780-1	Manual of Topography. 2 vols. Enthoffer. 1870.	20	D
14,781	Builders' and Contractors' Tables. Laxton. 4to.	24	221
14,783	Progressive Drawing-Book. 1853. 4to.	25	221
14,784	On use of Barometer on Surveys. Williamson. 1868. 4to.	48	201
14,785	Tables on Meteorology and Hypsometry. 1869. 4to.	49	201
14,786	Cottage, Lodge and Villa Architecture. Audsley. 4to.	33	C
14,787	Suburban and Rural Architecture. Blackburn. 4to.	34	C
14,788	Chapel and Church Architecture. Bowles. 4to.	35	C
14,789	Histoire des Barometre et Manometres Aneroïdes. Laurant. 1867. 8vo.	39	301
14,790	Report Superintendent U. S. Coast Survey. 1867. 4to.	32	322
14,791	The Londonderry Celebration. Exercises on the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary. Mack. 1870. 8vo.	42	245
14,792	Mystery of Edwin Drood. Dickens. 1870. 8vo.	68	84
14,793	The Dodge Club. De Mille. 1869. 8vo.	62	133
14,794-6	Works of Mrs. Amelia Opie. 3vols. 1841. 8vo.	25	121
14,797	How He Won Her. Southworth. 1869. 12mo.	34	113
14,798	The Missing Bride. Southworth. 1855. 12mo.	36	113
14,799	The Discarded Daughter. Southworth. 1852. 12mo.	36	113
14,800	The Fatal Marriage. Southworth. 1863. 12mo.	37	113
14,801	Vivia. Southworth. 1857. 12mo.	38	113
14,802	The Hohensteins. Spielhagen. 1870. 12mo.	67	134
14,803	Little Maid of Oxbow. Mannering. 1871.	65	179
14,804	Organ-Grinder. Leslie. 1862. 16mo.	80	158
14,805	Young Patriot. 1862. 16mo.	81	158

14,806	Rag Picker. Leslie. 1863. 16mo. . . .	82 158
14,807-18	Hans Christian Andersen Library. 12 vols. 1869. 16mo.	65 168
14,819	Guide-Board to Health, Peace, and Compe- tence. Hall. 1870. 8vo.	28 35
14,820	Science of Thought. Everett. 1870. 12mo.	30 27
14,821-2	Friends in Council. Helps. 2 vols. 1869. 12mo.	88 188
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14,824	Scientific Results of a Journey in Brazil. Agassiz. 1870. 8vo.	43 76
14,825	History of Gloucester, Mass. Babson. 1860. 8vo.	43 245
14,826	Rebellion Record. Vol. 11. Moore. 8vo. .	46 263
14,827	Lost Daughter. Lee Hentz. 1870. 12mo. .	37 115
14,828-9	Modern Women. 2 vols. 1870. "Optic."	87 189
14,830	Bear and Forbear. "Optic." 1871. 12mo.	60 180
14,831-2	Geology of New Jersey. Cook. 2 vols. 1868. 8vo.	24 211
14,833	Arcadian Geology. Dawson. 1868. 8vo. .	25 211
14,834	Annual Report Hartford (Conn.) Y. M. In- stitute. 1870. Pamphlet	22-27 351
14,835	Constitution and By-Laws Mercantile Library Association, New York. 1870. Pamphlet.	8-32 351
14,836	List of Periodicals received at Public Library, Boston. 1870. Pamphlet.	20-46 351
14,837	Class List of Poetry, the Drama, etc., in Pub- lic Library, Boston. Pamph.	1-68 351
14,838	Annual of Boston Society of Natural History. 1868-9. Pamph.	2-60 351
14,839-43	Condition and Doings Boston Society of Nat- ural History. 1865-69. Pamph.	3-60 351
14,844	Catalogue of American and Foreign Scientific Books. Van Nostrand. 1870. Pamph. .	6-67 351
14,845	London Philosophical Magazine, Jan. 1863. Pamph.	6-63 351
14,846	American Journal of Horticulture. Feb., 1867. Pamph.	7-63 351
14,847	Report Board of Commissioners of Ohio Reform Schools. 1863. Pamph. . . .	8-63 351

14,848-50	Proceedings of the R. W. Grand Lodge of United States, I. O. O. F. 1867-69. 3 phs.	1-1 384
14,851	Catalogus Senatus Academici Collegii Dart- mouthensis. 1867. Pamph.	7-67 351
14,852	Over Yonder. Marlitt. 1869. 8vo.	66 133
14,853	Edinburgh and its Neighborhood. 16mo.	2 79
14,854	Hungary and Kossuth. Tefft. 1852. 12mo.	31 288
14,855	Water-Power of Maine. Wells. 1869. 8vo.	25 224
14,856	History of Old Chester. Chase. 1869. 8vo.	44 245
14,857-76	Retrospect of Practical Medicine and Surgery. Braithwaite. 20 vols. 1860-69. 8vo.	28 214
14,877	Report on Musical Instruments. Stevens. (Paris Universal Exposition, 1867.) 1869. Pamph.	4-40 351
14,878	Report on Silk and Silk Manufactures. Cou- din. (Paris Universal Exposition, 1867.) 1868. Pamph.	5-40 351
14,879	Report on the Fine Arts. Leslie. (Paris Universal Exposition, 1867.) 1868. Pamph.	6-40 351
14,880	Report on Preparation of Food ; Manufacture of Pressed Coal, etc. (Paris Universal Exposition, 1867.) 1868. Pamphs.	7-40 351
14,881	Report on Buildings and Building Materials. (Paris Universal Exposition, 1867. 1869. Pamph.	8-40 351
14,882	Report on Mining and Preparation of Ores (Paris Universal Exposition, 1867). 1870. Pamph.	9-40 351
14,883	Typee. Melville. 1846. 12mo.	26 122
14,884	The Betrothed and Talisman. Scott. 1850. 12mo.	28 126
14,885	Alice. Bulwer. 1853. 12mo.	32 137
14,886	Tales and Novels. Edgeworth. 1860. 12mo.	28 143
14,887	Young Yagers. Reid. 1865. 16mo.	66 156
14,888	Gulliver's Travels, etc. Swift. 1850. 12mo.	67 156
14,889	Life of Jack Downing. Smith. 1834. 12mo.	68 156
14,890	Four Years in the Saddle. Gilmor. 1866. 12mo.	69 156
14,891	Beechnut. Abbott. 1850. 18mo.	76 170
14,892	Nellie and her Friends. Franklin. 1861. 16mo.	77 170

14,893	Harpers' Monthly Magazine. Vol. 27, 2, 1863.	23 141
14,894	Proceedings of the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States, I. O. O. F. 1870. Pamph.	1-2 384
14,895	Sketches of Bunker Hill Battle and Monument. 1843. 18mo.	66 160
14,896	Reports of Board of Education and Superin- tendent of Public Instruction of New Hampshire. 1869-70. Pamphlet. . . .	— 385
14,897	Laws of New Hampshire, June session, 1870. 8vo.	44 4
14,898	General Statutes of New Hampshire. 1867. 8vo.	11 324
14,899	Does Protection Protect? Grosvenor. 1871. 8vo.	50 16
14,900	Pear Culture for Profit. Quinn. 1869. 16mo.	61 229
14,901	History of New France. Charlevoix. 1870. Vol. 4. 4to.	25 241
14,902-5	Report of Commissioner of Patents. 1867. 4 vols. 8vo.	40 336
14,906-8	Provincial Papers, Documents and Records of Province of New Hampshire. 1623-1722. 3 vols. Bouton. 1869. 8vo.	46 242
14,909	Counting House Book-keeping. Bryant, Strat- ton and Packard. 1864. 8vo.	52 203
14,910-13	Cincinnati Lancet and Observer. 1858-64. 4 vols. 8vo.	24 141
14,914	American Monthly. 1865. New York. 8vo.	28 141
14,915-16	Cincinnati Medical Observer. 1856-57. 2 vols. 8vo.	29 141
14,917	Cincinnati Lancet and Observer. 1861. 8vo.	31 141
14,918	Map of the City of Manchester, N. H. 1870. Weston.	
14,919	Constitution and By-laws of Mechanics' Lodge, No. 13, I. O. O. F. Manchester. 1870. 24mo.	27 320
14,920	Constitution and By-Laws of Wildey Lodge, No. 45, I. O. O. F. Manchester. 1870. 24mo.	28 320
14,921	Constitution and By-Laws of Wonolanset En- campment, No. 2, I. O. O. F. Man- chester. 1870. 24mo.	29 320

14,922	Man and Wife. Collins. 1870. 8vo. . . .	69 84
14,923	Courtesies of Wedded Life. Leslie. 1869. 12mo.	26 145
14,924	Juliette. Leslie. 1869. 12mo. . . .	27 145
14,925	Berkeley, the Banker. Martineau. 1853. 24mo.	21 130
14,926	Settlers in Canada. Marryat. 1856. 12mo.	70 156
14,927	Gabriel Vane. Loud. 1856. 12mo. . . .	26 128
14,928	Life of Oliver Cromwell. Southey. 1852. 18mo.	36 300
14,929	Foot-Prints of the Creator. Miller. 1856. 12mo.	28 215
14,930	Single-Entry Book-keeping. Marsh. 8vo.	53 203

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE CITY LIBRARY
OF THE
CITY OF MANCHESTER,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1871,



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MANCHESTER:
CAMPBELL & HANSCOM, PRINTERS, 339 ELM STREET.
1872.

such dispatch that the Library was opened to the public before the first day of September.

It was not deemed expedient by the City Council that any formal opening should take place at the Library Building, and as soon as the arrangements had been completed, it was opened for general use without further ceremony.

On account of the expected removal of the Library, the Trustees did not think it proper to purchase largely of new books until such removal had taken place, and in consequence of this determination, nearly the whole of the appropriation for the purchase of books remains on hand to be expended during the coming year.

On this account the additions to the Library are less than usual, but will be more than compensated in the purchases that may be made during the ensuing year.

The losses of books by long use and from accidental causes have been quite small, and the places of those supposed to be lost have been replaced by duplicates in order that the books appearing on the catalogue might so far as practicable be found on the shelves.

In some instances it has happened that volumes supposed to have been lost have been returned after the lapse of quite a number of years, but it is not believed that the library suffers any detriment from this source, although in some cases, it has the effect to give duplicate copies of books, of which under ordinary circumstances, a single copy would be sufficient.

It has been the custom since the publication of the general catalogue in 1863, at the end of each year, to print a limited number of copies of a supplementary catalogue, containing the additions made during the year. The edition of some of these annual supplements has been exhausted and complete series of them, even for use in the library rooms cannot now be had. It is therefore worthy of consideration whether some provision

should not be made for compiling together such annual supplements as have been issued since 1863 into a catalogue, containing in one volume, all the additions made since that date. For this purpose, the Board recommend that an addition be made to the usual appropriation sufficient to enable the trustees to have this work commenced at an early day.

The report of the Librarian shows that, at the time of the last annual examination, there were in the Library, fourteen thousand nine hundred and thirty volumes; that there have been added during the year, four hundred and seventy-eight; making the total number of books and pamphlets now in the Library, fifteen thousand four hundred and eight.

Of the additions, one hundred and eighty-one books, and one hundred and three pamphlets, have been presented, one hundred purchased, and ninety-four volumes of periodicals bound.

Sixty-six different periodicals have been regularly received for use at the Library, and whenever the current volumes have become complete they have been bound and placed on the shelves for general circulation.

The Library has been open for the delivery of books two hundred and sixty-five days, and the circulation has amounted to thirty-two thousand six hundred and seventy-five volumes. In addition to those taken away, there have been a large number used and consulted at the Library rooms, of which no account has been kept.

Of the large number of volumes taken out during the year, the Librarian states the gratifying and creditable fact that only one has not been returned or accounted for at the end of the year.

The Treasurer's Report shows that there has been expended for books and periodicals the sum of four hundred and seventy-five dollars and fourteen cents, and that there is an unexpended balance of the appropria-

tion for that purpose, of twelve hundred and seventeen dollars and eleven cents.

The purchases of books now in contemplation by the Trustees will reduce this amount in a short time, and still leave a sufficient sum for the purchase of such new works as there may be published from time to time until the appropriation for the next year shall be available.

The same report shows that the incidental expenditures, including the expense of removal to the new building, have been twenty-one hundred, thirty-two dollars and ninety-seven cents.

As no extraordinary expenditures are anticipated for the next year, it seems probable that an appropriation equal to that of last year will be sufficient to meet all the demands that will be required for the expenses incident to the management of the library for the succeeding year.

In Board of Trustees, Dec. 30, 1871.

Read and approved.

JAMES A. WESTON,
Mayor, and President ex-officio.

JOSEPH E. BENNETT, *Clerk pro tem.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees of the City Library:

The Treasurer of the Board makes the following report of the receipts and expenditures by the Board of the funds received by them on account of the City Library.

1871.

Jan.	2.	To balance as per last report	.	\$692	25
		To appropriation for 1871	.	1,000	00

1871.

Jan.	7.	By p'd N. E. News Co., books and			
		periodicals	.	\$79	45
	14.	William Little, books,	.	3	00

Feb. 6.	N. E. News Co., periodicals	\$16 05
9.	Sampson, Davenport & Co., books	1 50
15.	H. A. Brown & Co., books .	9 50
Mar. 2.	Temple Prime, periodicals .	2 00
3.	Sampson, Davenport & Co., books	6 00
6.	N. E. News Co., books and periodicals	30 04
April 2.	N. E. News Co., books and periodicals	40 45
May 8.	Boston Soc. of Nat. History, periodicals	4 00
	N. E. News Co., periodicals	18 98
June 5.	N. E. News Co. books and periodicals	28 22
July 3.	N. E. News Co., books and periodicals	24 90
Aug. 7.	N. E. News Co., periodicals	20 24
Sept. 4.	N. E. News Co., periodicals	12 87
9.	Lee & Riley, books . . .	8 00
13.	S. Walker & Co., books .	2 00
Oct. 3.	S. Walker & Co., books .	1 00
9.	N. E. News Co., books and periodicals	121 60
Nov. 6.	N. E. News Co., periodicals	17 68
	S. Walker & Co., books .	2 00
Dec. 27.	N. E. News Co., periodicals	13 66
	McFarland & Jenks, books	6 00
	A. J. Nay, books . . .	4 00
	S. Walker & Co., books .	2 00
	By balance	217 11
	Appropriation for 1871 undrawn .	1,000 00
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		\$1,692 25

The expenditures for the incidental expenses of the Library, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1871, the items of

which appear at length in the Annual Report of the City,
are as follows :

Librarian's salary	\$799 97
Rent	151 05
Incidentals and moving	294 93
Gas	117 27
Catalogue	148 00
Fuel	302 65
Insurance	32 50
Binding	286 60
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	\$2,132 97
Balance	202 25
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	\$2,335 22

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation	\$3,335 22
Paid Trustees	\$1,000 00
Incidentals	2,132 97
Balance	202 25
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	\$3,335 22

Respectfully submitted.

S. N. BELL,

Treasurer of the Trustees of City Library.

Dec. 29, 1871. We have examined the above report
and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES A. WESTON,

WM. P. NEWELL,

Committee of Accounts of City Library.

I certify that I have examined the several items of
receipts and expenditures embraced in the foregoing
report of the Trustees of the City Library, and find the
same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH E. BENNETT,

City Auditor.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Gentlemen of the Board of Trustees :

The following is a report of the practical workings of the Library for the year 1871, and is respectfully submitted.

During the year the additions to the Library have been somewhat less than for several years past. The circulation has been about the average for the past ten years. Since removing to the new building the interest manifested has increased, showing a daily average in the delivery of books of twenty-one over that of the first six months of the year. Many cards have been presented for renewal which had not been used for several years.

There are at present in the Library six hundred and thirty-nine pamphlets, fifteen maps, and fourteen thousand seven hundred and fifty-four bound volumes, making the total number fifteen thousand four hundred and eight. The increase for the year is four hundred and seventy-eight, of which ninety-four are volumes of periodicals, two hundred and eighty-four are donations,—one hundred and three being pamphlets—and one hundred have been purchased. A list of the donations is appended to this report.

There are now three hundred and thirty-six volumes laid aside, being too much worn for use. Two hundred and forty-eight of these, and sixty-one others, have been replaced since January 1, 1870, and are now found on the shelves, leaving one hundred and sixty-one volumes which are nearly all out of print. The number of books withdrawn from circulation during the year is forty-six ; number replaced, sixty-four.

Of the periodicals regularly received there are sixty-six. Seven of these are donations, four being weeklies,

and three monthlies. The "Practical Mechanic's Journal" and "Student and Intellectual Observer," both English publications, have been discontinued.

The Library has been opened to the public two hundred and sixty-five days. The number of volumes loaned, exclusive of those used in the building, is thirty-two thousand six hundred and seventy-five, an average of one hundred and thirty-eight per day. For the last two months the daily average has been one hundred and forty-seven. In 1866 the circulation was larger than for any other year, being forty-one thousand four hundred and seventy-two. The time occupied in moving and in regulating at the new building made it necessary that the Library should be closed for a longer season than usual; had it not been for this, the number of books loaned would have been nearly five thousand more than for the year previous. Although but a short time has elapsed since our removal, yet it is enough to indicate a large increase of interest in the Library for the coming year. It has been necessary in several cases to exclude from the rooms persons for disorderly conduct. It is hoped that these instances will not often occur.

The largest number of books delivered in any one day was three hundred and seventy-five, on the day of opening at the new building, nearly one hundred more than for any other day of which there is record, since the Library was organized. One only is unaccounted for.

The whole number of guarantees received to date is seven thousand six hundred and thirty-seven; number received during the year, five hundred and fifteen, and since August, two hundred and seventy, an average of three per day. Thirteen persons have borrowed books on deposit.

A new set of day-books were prepared during the summer, and first used on re-opening in August. Number of names now on the books, two thousand one hun-

dred and forty-six, of which nearly five hundred were added during the last four months. The number of cards regularly used is nearly nine hundred.

The rules of the Library requiring fines for delinquencies have not been always enforced in years past. It is necessary that they should be, and for a portion of the year I have attended to this duty in nearly all cases where books have been detained. The amount of fines on hand January 1, 1871, was forty-one dollars and twenty-five cents. The amount received during the year is seventy dollars and forty-five cents. Amount paid for stationery, postage, express charges and other incidentals, twenty-three dollars and eighty cents, leaving a balance on hand of eighty-seven dollars and ninety cents.

C. H. MARSHALL,
Librarian.

DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY IN 1871.

By HON. J. W. PATTERSON, Hanover.

Report of Outrages in the Southern States. 1871. 8vo.

Statistics on Commerce and Navigation. 1870. 8vo.

Monthly Reports of Department of Agriculture. 1869-'71.
2 vols. 8vo.

By HON. A. H. CRAGIN, Lebanon.

Reports on Observation Eclipse of the Sun, Aug., 1869. 4to.

Reports of Secretaries of the Treasury, War and Navy Departments. 1870. 8vo.

Report on the Finances. 1870. 8vo.

Report of Commissioners of General Land Office. 1868. 8vo.

By HON. S. N. BELL, Manchester.

Report of Commissioner of Agriculture. 1869. 8vo.

Congressional Directory, 1st Session 42d Congress. Poore.
1871. Pamphlet.

Battle of Bunker Hill : an Historical Poem. Emmons. 1839.
16mo.

By HON. JAMES A. WESTON, Manchester, (in behalf of City.)

Reports of Cases in the Supreme Judicial Court of New
Hampshire. Vols. 1-47, (excepting vols. 7, 9, 10, 22 and 32)
1816-'67. 8vo. 42 vols.

By HON. MOODY CURRIER, Manchester.

The Banker's Magazine. Vols. 6-15. 1851-'62. 8vo. 11 vols.

By HON. HERMAN FOSTER, Manchester.

The Banker's Magazine. Vol. 5. 1850. 8vo.

By GARDNER BREWER, Esq., Boston.

Speeches, Addresses and Letters on Industrial and Financial
Questions. Kelley. 1871. 8vo.

By EZEKIEL GOODWIN, Esq., Lake City, Minn.

History of Old Township of Dunstable, Mass. Fox. 1846.
12 mo.

By R. C. MACK, Esq., Londonderry.

A reply to a criticism in the North American Review. April,
1869—On Salem Witchcraft. Upham. 1869. 8vo.

By JOSEPH E. BENNETT, Esq., Manchester.

Inaugural Address of Hon. James A. Weston, Mayor. 1871.
Pamph.

Annual Reports of City of Manchester. 1870. Pamph.

By CHAS. H. BROWN, Esq., Manchester.

Journal of Proceedings of R. W. Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of
New Hampshire. 1869. Pamph.

Journal of Proceedings of R. W. Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of
New Hampshire. 1870. Pamph.

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NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

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TRUSTEES OF THE CITY LIBRARY

OF THE

CITY OF MANCHESTER,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1872.



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NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE CITY LIBRARY.

To the City Councils of the City of Manchester :

The Trustees of the City Library herewith submit their Nineteenth Annual Report of the condition of the Library.

As stated in the last report, the Library was removed to the Library Building on Franklin Street, in September, 1871, and was opened for the use of the public as soon as the preliminary arrangements could be completed.

The present year is therefore the first complete year in which the operations of the Library have been conducted in a building especially fitted for its use, and the results developed during the year give strong evidence of the wisdom of the City Councils in making this provision for its increase, preservation and permanence.

It affords pleasure to the Board to be able to report that by the occupation of the Library Building, not only is more ample security afforded to the large and valuable property intrusted to their care against destruction by fire, but also, by the greater promptness and efficiency with which the duties of the librarian can be performed, the facility with which the resources of the Library can be made available is increased, and the convenience of the public promoted.

The beneficial effect upon the Library of the completion of the building, is shown in the increased number of volumes presented, as well as by the greater number of persons who use the Library as a place of consultation of those volumes that, by the regulations, are not permitted to be taken from the Library Building, and as a place of resort for purposes of reading and study.

Early in March the Board received from Hon. Gardner Brewer, of Boston, Mass., the following letter :

“ BOSTON, *March* 12, 1872.

“ *To the Trustees of the Manchester City Library :*

“ GENTLEMEN : I send you herewith a catalogue of books, mostly novels and poems, which, with your approval, I propose presenting to the Manchester City Library.

“ Will you please examine this catalogue and erase with pencil all such works as appear to you to have an immoral effect or pernicious tendency, or for any reason are undesirable to have, and if there are any works of which you advise having more than one copy, please mark against them the number wanted. I intend having these books very strongly bound, with morocco backs and cloth sides, like a sample I will send you within a few days.

“ Respectfully yours,

“ GARDNER BREWER.”

And at a meeting of the Board, held on the fifteenth of March, 1872, the following resolutions, offered by Hon. Daniel Clark, were unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the Trustees accept with pleasure the offer of a donation of valuable books by the Hon. Gardner Brewer, that the thanks of the Board be presented to him therefor, and that they be placed, when received, upon the shelves of the Library and known as the “ Brewer Donation.”

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board transmit to Mr. Brewer a copy of the record of the proceedings of this meeting.

The volumes indicated in the letter of Mr. Brewer were received in July, and after being properly numbered and entered by the Librarian on his books were placed upon the shelves.

The number of volumes received was six hundred eighty-three, and being handsomely and uniformly bound and placed in an alcove by themselves, will form an important and valuable addition to the Library.

It is believed that the example thus set may be hereafter followed by some of our public-spirited citizens, whose means may permit them to make similar donations.

By the will of the late Oliver Dean, a bequest of five thousand dollars was made to the Trustees of the City Library of Manchester, N. H., in trust to apply the income of the same to the increase of the Library.

On the twelfth of July last, the Board were notified by the executors of the will of Dr. Dean, that they would be ready on the twenty-fourth of July to pay the legacy to the Trustees for the purpose named in the will, and at a meeting of the Board, Hon. P. C. Cheney, Mayor of the city, was authorized to receive the same and execute on behalf of the Board the necessary receipts or vouchers therefor.

On the day named the sum of five thousand dollars was so received, and was invested by the Mayor in the bonds of the City of Manchester, issued for the construction of the water-works, at the same rate at which they were sold to other parties, such bonds amounting at par to \$5,100, and leaving a balance of twenty-five dollars in cash, which, with the bonds, were deposited with the City Treasurer, subject to the order of the Board. The income of this fund, amounting to upward of three hundred dollars per year, will be appropriated to the purchase of books, and the Board recommend that such purchases be placed by themselves and known as the "Dean Donation."

The heating apparatus used in the Library consists of the two hot-air furnaces that had formerly been in use in the

court-house, and which were taken from thence when the steam-heating was introduced into that building.

The experience of the last winter seemed to indicate that these furnaces were insufficient in capacity to properly warm the Library in the coldest weather, and that the consumption of fuel was disproportioned to the useful result obtained, a large part of the heat being apparently wasted in the basement, and comparatively but little effect produced in the Library-room.

Changes have since been made in the arrangement of the furnaces that it is hoped will in a great measure remedy the difficulty heretofore experienced.

The Hon. William C. Clarke, the Secretary of the Board, who had been one of the Trustees of the Library from the commencement of its operations, died in April last. The late Judge Clarke had always manifested a deep interest in the welfare and success of the Library, and by his decease the Library has suffered the loss of one of its earliest friends and most earnest supporters.

The vacancy thus occasioned was filled by the election of Hon. Isaac W. Smith.

A supplemental catalogue of the additions made to the Library during the year 1871 was prepared, and a limited number of copies printed for use at the Library, and a list of the books contained in the Brewer Donation was also prepared and printed for similar use.

A resolution was adopted by the City Council in March last, authorizing "The Trustees to revise and publish such a number of catalogues in one volume containing the full contents of the Library to January 1, 1872, and sell at such price as they may determine, and procure assistance if needed in such revision and publication, the expense of the same to be provided for in the Library appropriation for 1872."

This resolution was not brought to the attention of the Board seasonably, so that they could give the City Councils the necessary information as to the cost of such revision and publication, before the annual appropriations were made, and on that account no appropriation was made for the purpose of carrying out the object of the resolution, and the Trustees did not feel authorized to incur any expense on that account until after an appropriation had been made.

The catalogue of all the books in the Library, from No. 1 to No. 8,762 inclusive, (being nearly to January 1, 1863), was published in that year, and since that time annual supplements have been prepared and published, some of which are out of print.

There are a considerable number of copies of the catalogue of 1863 on hand, and the Board would recommend that instead of revising and publishing a catalogue of all the books to the present date in one volume, as proposed in the resolution, a revision be made in one volume of the catalogues that have been made since 1863, the expense of which would be much less than that of the whole number of volumes in the Library.

Such a catalogue prepared in form like that issued in 1863, would contain the titles of books from No. 8,763 to 17,063 inclusive, and as they are usually repeated under several heads, would make an aggregate of about twenty-five thousand titles, and contain about two hundred pages.

An edition of one thousand copies is estimated to cost about seven hundred fifty dollars for the printing, in addition to the sum that might be required for the revision and preparation of copy for the printer.

No accurate estimate can be formed by the Board of the cost of the revision and copy for the printer, for the reason that the catalogues heretofore published have been prepared gratuitously, and the Board have grave doubts whether the

preparation of this catalogue could be procured on these terms. If this suggestion in reference to the preparation of a catalogue should be approved by the City Councils, it will require an appropriation to meet the expense in addition to the appropriation required for the ordinary expenses of the Library.

The report of the Librarian shows that the circulation is greater than it was the preceding year, the number of volumes taken out being thirty-five thousand one hundred; while the whole number of days the Library has been open for the delivery of books was two hundred seventy-two. Of this number there have been but eight that are unaccounted for at the end of the year. His account shows that at the time of the last report, there were in the Library fifteen thousand four hundred and eight volumes. There have been added during the year one thousand six hundred and fifty-four, making a total of books and pamphlets now in the Library, of seventeen thousand and sixty-three. Six hundred eighty-three of these were presented by Hon. Gardner Brewer, and are known as the Brewer Donation, and one hundred forty-six volumes of books and two hundred eight pamphlets, have been presented by other individuals, a list of whom, with the titles of the works presented, accompanies the report of the Librarian. To them the Trustees, on behalf of the city, tender their thanks.

Five hundred thirty-two have been purchased, at a cost of nine hundred sixteen dollars and eighty-seven cents, and sixty-five periodicals have been taken during the year at a cost of two hundred one dollars and nine cents, which, when the volumes have been completed, have been bound and placed upon the shelves for use.

The Treasurer's report shows that there have been expended for books and periodicals, the sum of eleven hundred seventeen dollars ninety-six cents, and that there is an unexpended balance of ten hundred ninety-nine dollars

fifteen cents applicable for the purchase of books and periodicals. In addition to this sum there will be available, on the first day of January, for the same purpose, the income of the Dean legacy to that date.

The expenses paid for the ordinary and incidental charges of the Library, as paid by the City Treasurer, have been eighteen hundred fifty-six dollars forty-two cents. The items of these expenditures are stated at length in the annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the city, and a summary of the same is appended to the report of the Treasurer of the Board.

Unless it should be thought advisable to make an additional appropriation for the preparation and publication of a catalogue, as suggested in this report, the Board are aware of no unusual expense requiring any considerable increase above the appropriation of the past year that will be likely to arise.

In Board of Trustees, January 3, 1873.

Read and approved, and ordered to be presented to City Council.

P. C. CHENEY,

Mayor, and President ex-officio.

JOSEPH E. BENNETT, *Clerk pro tem.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees of the City Library:

The Treasurer of the Board makes the following report of the receipts and expenditures by the Board of the funds received by them on account of the City Library:

1872.

Jan.	2.	To balance as per last account	.	\$1,217	11
		To appropriation for 1872	.	1,000	00
		To cash for books lost	.		4 00
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1872.

Jan.	8.	By p'd N. E. News Co., books and periodicals	\$21 72
	11.	S. A. Walker & Co., books	4 00
	27.	M. A. Buck, books	27 75
Feb.	7.	N. E. News Co., books and periodicals	123 12
Mar.	4.	N. E. News Co., books and periodicals	48 05
April	8.	N. E. News Co., books and periodicals	57 25
May	25.	Lee & Shepard, books	77 43
May	6.	N. E. News Co., books and periodicals	37 65
June	10.	N. E. News Co., books and periodicals	24 59
	3.	Boston Soc. of Nat. History, periodicals	4 00
	3.	Boston Soc. of Nat. History, periodicals	4 00
	10.	Lee & Shepard, books	5 92
	19.	Lee & Shepard, books	24 77
July	3.	Lee & Shepard, books	19 55
	8.	N. E. News Co., books and periodicals	20 21
Aug.	5.	Lee & Shepard, books	198 63
	5.	Lee & Shepard, books	36 01
	5.	Lee & Shepard, books	104 81
	19.	Lee & Shepard, books	79 53
	5.	N. E. News Co., periodicals	15 55
Sept.	11.	S. N. Bell, books	5 50
	11.	Sanford & Evarts, maps	2 00
	11.	Sampson, Davenport & Co., books	4 00
	10.	M. A. Buck, books	20 00

Aug. 31.	Lee & Shepard, books . . .	17 21
Sept. 7.	N. E. News Co., books and periodicals . . .	21 93
Oct. 8.	Lee & Shepard, books . . .	11 25
8.	N. E. News Co., books and periodicals . . .	21 99
Nov. 6.	H. B. Dawson, periodicals . . .	5 00
10.	N. E. News Co., books and periodicals . . .	36 18
5.	Lee & Shepard, books . . .	10 50
Dec. 10.	N. E. News Co., books and periodicals . . .	17 86
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		\$1,117 96
By Balance		1,103 15
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		\$2,221 11

The expenditures for the incidental expenses of the Library for the year ending Dec. 31, 1872, the items of which appear at length in the Annual Report of the City, are as follows:

Librarian's salary	\$800 00
Incidentals	153 08
Gas	217 05
Printing Catalogue	104 00
Printing	66 00
Fuel	194 91
Binding	321 38
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	\$1,856 42
Balance	95 83
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	\$1,952 25

For Books	\$916 87
Periodicals	201 09
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						\$1,117 96

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation	\$2,952 25
Paid Trustees	\$1,000 00
Incidentals	1,856 42
Balance	95 83
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						\$2,952 25

Respectfully submitted.

S. N. BELL,
Treasurer of Trustees of City Library.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WM. P. NEWELL,
P. C. CHENEY,
Committee of Accounts of City Library.

I certify that I have examined the several items of receipts and expenditures embraced in the foregoing report of the Trustees of the City Library, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH E. BENNETT,
City Auditor.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Gentlemen of the Board of Trustees :

The following is a report of the practical workings of the Library for the year 1872, also of its present condition, and is respectfully submitted.

During the past year the additions to the Library have been larger than for any year since its organization. This is owing principally to the valuable donation from Mr. Gardner Brewer, containing six hundred and eighty-three volumes. A much larger number, however, has been purchased than in years past. The average circulation of books remains substantially the same.

The total number of volumes now belonging to the Library is seventeen thousand and sixty-three. Included in this number are eight hundred and forty-seven pamphlets and sixteen maps; those remaining being bound volumes.

The increase has been, including the 'Brewer Donation,' one thousand six hundred and fifty-five. Of these eighty-six are volumes of periodicals which have been bound and placed on the shelves, one thousand and thirty-seven are donations—two hundred and eight being pamphlets—and five hundred and thirty-two have been purchased. A list of the donations is appended to this report.

Ninety volumes have been withdrawn from circulation during the year. Of this number, thirty-six have been replaced for the year. It is advisable that these places on the shelves, rendered vacant by volumes too much worn for use, be filled as far as it is possible to do so. Sixty-five periodicals have been regularly received.

The Library has been opened to the public two hundred and seventy-two days. The number of volumes loaned, exclusive of those used in the building, is thirty-five thousand and one hundred; an average per day of one hundred and

thirty-six. Largest number delivered in any one day, two hundred and ninety-five, on Friday, April 8th.

At the last report one book was missing. This was soon after returned, showing that of the thirty-two thousand volumes bound, not one was lost. The number unaccounted for at present is three. These will, undoubtedly, be returned within a few weeks after the Library is reopened. Nearly four thousand new covers have been used the past year.

The whole number of guarantees received is eight thousand and one hundred and sixty-three. Number received since the last report five hundred and twenty-six; an average of forty-eight per month. Two hundred and fifty-two old accounts have been renewed, making seven hundred and seventy-eight names added to our books. Fourteen persons have borrowed books on deposit. Number of cards in constant use, nine hundred.

The amount received for fines and on hand January 1, 1872, was eighty-seven dollars and ninety cents. Amount received during the year, eighty dollars and eighty-nine cents. Amount paid for stationery, postage, express charges and other incidentals, sixty-three dollars and ten cents; leaving a balance on hand of one hundred and five dollars and sixty-nine cents.

CHAS. H. MARSHALL,
Librarian.

DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY IN 1872.

By HON. JAMES W. PATTERSON, Hanover.

Monthly Report of the Department of Agriculture.
1870. 8vo.

Ninth Census of the United States. 1870. 4to.

Report on Commerce and Navigation. 1870-71. 8vo.

Report of Superintendent U. S. Coast Survey. 1868.
4to.

Report of Joint Select Committee on Condition of Affairs in the late Insurrectionary States. 1872. 8vo.

Report Commissioners of Education on Public Schools in the District of Columbia. 1870. 8vo.

Report Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. 1870. 8vo.

Report Superintendent U. S. Coast Survey. 1868. 4to.

Statistics of Mines and Mining west of the Rocky Mountains. 1872. 8vo.

Agriculture of the United States. 1860. 4to.

Population of the United States. 1860. 4to.

Statistics of the United States (including mortality, property, etc.) 1860. 4to.

Manufactures of the United States. 1860. 4to.

Congressional Globe, 1st session, 42d Congress. 2 vols.
1871. 4to.

By HON. AARON H. CRAGIN, Lebanon.

Foreign Relations of the United States. 2 vols. 1870-71.
8vo.

Report Secretary of the Interior. 2 vols. 1870-71.
8vo.

Report Secretary of the Interior. 2 vols. 1871-72.
8vo.

Report Secretary of War. 2 vols. 1870-71. 8vo.

Report Secretary of War. 2 vols. 1871-72. 8vo.

Report Secretary of the Navy. 1870-71. 8vo.

- Report Secretary of the Navy. 1871-72. 8vo.
 Commercial Relations of the United States. 1869-'70.
 8vo.
 Report Commissioners General Land Office. 1869. 8vo.
 Report Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. 1870. 8vo.
 Ninth Census of the United States. 1870. 4to.
 Ninth Census of the United States. 1870. 4to.
 Report Commissioner of Agriculture on Diseases of Cattle. 1871. 4to.
 Report Commissioners of Agriculture on Diseases of Cattle. 1871. 4to.
 Report Superintendent of the United States Coast Survey. 1868. 4to.
 Report Superintendent of the United States Coast Survey. 1868. 4to.
 Report on Commerce and Navigation of the United States. 1871. 8vo.
 Report Commissioners of Agriculture. 1871. 8vo.
 Report Commissioners of General Land Office. 2 vols. 1870-71. 8vo.
 Report Secretary of the Interior. 1872. 8vo.
 Report Board of Indian Commissioners. 1871. 8vo.
 Report of Explorations and Surveys in Nevada and Arizona. 1872. 4to.
 Congressional Globe, 2d Session, 42d Congress. 1872. 7 vols. 4to.
- By HON. S. N. BELL, Manchester.
- Report Commissioners of Agriculture on Diseases of Cattle. 1872. 4to.
 Congressional Directory, 2d Session 41st Congress. 1872. Pamphlet.
 Report on Commercial Relations of the United States. 1869. 8vo.

Congressional Globe, 3d Session, 41st Congress. 3 vols.
1870-71. 4to.

Congressional Globe, 1st Session, 42d Congress. 2 vols.
1870-71. 4to.

Report Commissioners of Patents. 4 vols. 1868. 8vo.

Ninth Census of the United States. 1870. 4to.

Report Commissioner of Patents. 2 vols. 1854. 8vo.

Report Commissioner of Patents. 4 vols. 1867. 8vo.

Speeches made in Congress 2d Session, 42d Congress.
1872. 5 Pamphlets.

Catalogue of Officers and Students of the School of
Mines, Columbia College, N. Y. 1871-72. Pamph.

Report Superintendent U. S. Coast Survey. 1868. 4to.

Report on Commerce and Navigation of the United
States. 1870-71. 8vo.

Report of a Reconnoissance made on the Yoken river.
1869. Pamphlet.

List of Officers and Members of the U. S. Centennial
Commission. 1872. Pamphlet.

Report of the U. S. Comptroller of Currency. 1869.
8 vo.

Report on Condition of Affairs in the late Insurrection-
ary States. 13 vols. 1872. 8vo.

By HON. JAMES A. WESTON, Manchester.

Atlas of Strafford County, N. H. 1871. 4to.

By GARDNER BREWER, Esq., Boston.

The Brewer Donation ; being a collection of the most
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OF THE

CITY OF MANCHESTER,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1873.



MANCHESTER, N. H.:
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TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE CITY LIBRARY.

To the City Councils of the City of Manchester :

The Trustees of the City Library herewith submit their Twentieth Annual Report relating to the City Library, and with it the report made to them by the Treasurer of the Board, of the expenditures for the purchase of books and periodicals, and by the Librarian, showing the condition of the Library at the close of the year.

So far as the Board are aware, the operations of the Library have been conducted to the satisfaction of the public, and no unusual circumstance has occurred in connection with the administration of its affairs.

Soon after the water-works, now in process of construction by the city, had been so far completed that a supply of water was obtained from the reservoir of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, the Committee on Lands and Buildings of the City Council caused the necessary water fixtures to be placed in the Library Building, and an abundant supply has since that time been furnished for all purposes that are required at the Library.

When the Library Building was constructed, the ceiling of the basement story was not finished, and it was found by experience that the dry air from the furnaces used for heating the building, had caused the floor to shrink to an

extent sufficient to make, in places, openings through the floor to the basement, through which the dust from the furnaces and from the coal stored there, passed to the Library room, causing inconvenience to the librarian, as well as injury to the books. This defect has been remedied by direction of the Committee on Lands and Buildings, by causing the ceiling of the basement to be lathed and thoroughly plastered.

This change will add materially to the comfort of the persons frequenting the Library room, and also prevent to a great extent the accumulation of dust on the shelves and on the books.

Attention was called in a former report to the heating apparatus in the Library, and the opinion was expressed that from defects of construction in the furnaces, the amount of heat obtained was disproportionate to the quantity of fuel consumed. At that time some changes had been recently made which it was hoped would cause a better result. This anticipation has been but partially realized.

The heating apparatus now in use was put in by direction of the Committee of the City Council, who had charge of the construction of the building, and the Trustees have not felt that they were authorized to cause other heating apparatus to be substituted, even if there had been an appropriation available for such purpose, and they would therefore recommend that the Committee on Lands and Buildings, or some other Committee of the City Council, be authorized to make an examination and see if some more economical mode of heating may not be introduced, and a reduction made in the amount of fuel now required.

The Trustees have deemed it proper that the books to be purchased with the income derived from the funds given the city by the late Dr. Dean, should be placed in an alcove by themselves, and the income of that fund has therefore been allowed to accumulate during the year, so that pur-

chases made with it may be made to better advantage than when made in small sums.

A larger appropriation than usual was made by the City Council early in the year, to meet the expense of having a new catalogue prepared, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board in their report for 1872. The amount thus appropriated has not been expended, for the reason that the Trustees experienced considerable difficulty in procuring the services of a suitable person to undertake the preparation of the catalogue for the printer. Partial arrangements have been made for that purpose, and it is expected that during the year the manuscript may be prepared and the catalogue printed for distribution by the close of the year.

In order that the Trustees may be able to accomplish this result, an increase of the appropriation will be required to meet the expense of preparation and printing.

The report of the librarian shows that the circulation has been quite equal to that of former years—the number of volumes taken out being thirty-five thousand one hundred and eighty during the two hundred and sixty-eight days that the Library has been open for the delivery of books. Of this number twelve are not returned or otherwise accounted for at the end of the year.

His report shows that at the beginning of the year the Library contained seventeen thousand and sixty-three books and pamphlets.

Five hundred sixty-nine books and forty pamphlets have been added during the year, three hundred and five of which have been purchased. One hundred eighty-eight books and forty pamphlets have been presented, and seventy-six volumes of periodicals bound.

A list of such donations is appended to the Librarian's report, and to the donors the thanks of the city are due.

Sixty different periodicals have been received regularly

during the year, and when the volumes were completed they have been bound and placed on the shelves.

The total number of volumes and pamphlets now in the Library, is seventeen thousand six hundred seventy-one.

There has been expended during the year for books, six hundred and sixty-one dollars and ninety-one cents, and for periodicals, one hundred seventy-nine dollars and twenty cents.

There is an unexpended balance of the appropriation made for the purchase of books and periodicals of twelve hundred sixty-two dollars, four cents, and also the income of the "Dean fund," now amounting to three hundred six dollars, which may be applied for the increase of the Library, the larger part of which will be expended before the appropriation for the next year will be available.

It has been the custom for several years for the trustees to present with the Librarian's report, a list of the titles of the books and pamphlets added to the Library during the year, which was printed with their report in the Annual Report of the city, but for two or three years past, this portion of their report has been omitted from the printed report. The trustees recommend that the list of additions should be printed with the other reports of the city, as thereby the public will have the means of knowing what additions have been made at a much earlier date than to wait the preparation and printing of a classified catalogue, and the value of the Library to our citizens will be much increased.

The expenditures for the incidental expenses have been two thousand twenty-three dollars, forty-seven cents.

The items of these expenditures will appear in the financial report of the city, and a brief summary of the same is appended to the report of the Treasurer of the Board.

An appropriation of an amount equal to that made in former years, with such addition as the City Council may deem it proper to make for the preparation and printing a

catalogue will, under ordinary circumstances, be sufficient to meet the expenditures required for the Library for the ensuing year.

In Board of Trustees, January 3, 1874.

Read and approved, and ordered to be presented to the City Council.

JOHN P. NEWELL,

Mayor, and President ex-officio.

ISAAC W. SMITH, *Clerk.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees of the City Library:

The Treasurer of the Board makes the following report of the receipts and expenditures by the Board of the funds received by them on account of the City Library.

1873.		DR.
Jan.	1. To balance as per last report, . . .	\$1,103 15
July	1. To income of "Dean Donation," . . .	306 00
Nov.	1. To appropriation for 1873, undrawn, . . .	1,000 00
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		\$2,409 15

1873.		CR.
Jan.	11. P'd N. E. News Co., periodicals . . .	\$12 72
Jan.	20. N. E. News Co., periodicals . . .	4 00
Feb.	3. N. E. News Co., periodicals . . .	15 00
March	4. N. E. News Co., periodicals . . .	14 06
March	4. Lee & Shepard, books . . .	22 83
March	8. Sampson, Davenport & Co., books	6 00
April	7. N. E. News Co., periodicals . . .	15 20
April	7. Sampson, Davenport & Co., books	2 00

May	5.	N. E. News Co., periodicals	.	15	91
June	10.	N. E. News Co., periodicals	.	17	94
July	11.	N. E. News Co., periodicals	.	10	91
July	11.	H. B. Dawson, periodicals	.	5	00
August	4.	N. E. News Co., periodicals	.	13	11
Sept.	8.	N. E. News Co., periodicals	.	14	95
Sept.	16.	Lee & Shepard, books	.	3	34
Oct.	6.	N. E. News Co., periodicals	.	11	26
Nov.	3.	N. E. News Co., periodicals	.	14	17
Nov.	4.	Lee & Shepard, books	.	175	81
	4.	Daniel Clark, books	.	15	50
	14.	Lee & Shepard, books	.	83	41
Dec.	9.	N. E. News Co., periodicals	.	14	97
	9.	Lee & Shepard, books	.	260	11
	15.	Lee & Shepard, books	.	92	91
	31.	By Balance	.	1,568	04
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					\$2,409 15

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Librarian's salary	\$800 00
Incidentals	46 45
Gas	198 18
Printing	.	.	.	.	.	48 95
Fuel	609 63
Binding	199 69
Insurance	32 50
Newspapers	77 00
Water rates	11 07
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						\$2,023 47
Balance	822 36
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						\$2,845 83

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation,	\$3,845 83
Paid Trustees,	\$1,000	
Incidental expenses,	2,023 47		
Balance,	822 36	
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							\$3,845 82

Respectfully submitted,

S. N. BELL,

Treasurer of Trustees of City Library.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WM. P. NEWELL,

JOHN P. NEWELL,

Committee of Accounts of City Library.

I certify that I have examined the several items of receipts and expenditures embraced in the foregoing report of the Trustees of the City Library, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH E. BENNETT,

City Auditor.

January 2, 1874.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Gentlemen of the Board of Trustees :

The following is a statement of the practical workings of the Library for the year 1873, also of its present condition, and is respectfully submitted.

The past year has been one of about an average as re-

gards the usual statistics. The donations have not been large, but may be considered quite as valuable as for several years past, with the exception of last year, when the donation from Mr. Brewer was received.

Mr. B. P. Cilley has presented to the Library complete files of the New York Daily *Herald* for four and one-half years from April, 1861, or during our late civil war. As yet, these have not been bound. Hon. George W. Morrison has presented files of the New Hampshire *Patriot*, from 1813-70, a period of fifty-eight years. A portion of these are in bound volumes. The circulation of books is but little more than for 1872.

The total number of volumes at present belonging to the Library, is seventeen thousand six hundred and seventy-one. There are included in this number, eight hundred and eighty-seven pamphlets and sixteen maps, those remaining being bound volumes.

The increase has been six hundred and nine volumes. Of these, seventy-six are periodicals which have been bound and placed on the shelves, two hundred and twenty-eight are donations, forty being pamphlets, and three hundred and five have been purchased. A list of the donations will be found appended to this report.

Seventeen volumes have been withdrawn from circulation. Eleven of these, together with forty others previously withdrawn, have been replaced by new copies, making fifty-one during the year. There are at present one hundred and eighty-five volumes which cannot probably be replaced, by reason of being out of print. The number bought for this purpose since January 1870, is three hundred and seventy-five.

The number of periodicals regularly received the past year is sixty. Two are dailies, sixteen are weeklies, thirty-three are monthlies, and nine are quarterlies. Five of the weeklies and three of the monthlies are donations. Mrs.

W. A. Cochrane of this city has furnished the "New York (weekly) Tablet" since June 1st, and it will probably be continued. The "London Mechanic's Magazine" has not been received since December, 1872. "Proceedings of the Academy of Natural Sciences," of Philadelphia, has not been received for the past three years. The "Student and School-mate," published in Boston, has been discontinued, and not received since October, 1872. The "Young Folks," formerly published by Messrs. James R. Osgood & Co., has been merged in "St. Nicholas," and published by Messrs. Scribner & Co., New York. The "Old and New" has not been received since January, 1873.

The Library has been opened to the public two hundred and sixty-eight days. The circulation during this time has been thirty-five thousand one hundred and eighty, a daily average of one hundred and twenty-three. Those missing at last report have been returned with the exception of one. The number unaccounted for at present is four. Average number in constant circulation, fifteen hundred, requiring nearly one thousand cards. Total number of names now on the books, three thousand.

The whole number of guarantees received is eight thousand seven hundred and sixty-three. Number received since last report, five hundred and fifty-three, an average of fifty per month. Thirteen persons have borrowed books on deposit.

The amount of fines on hand January 1, 1873, was one hundred and five dollars, sixty-nine cents. Amount received during the year, sixty-seven dollars, fifty-six cents. Amount paid for stationery, postage, express charges, and other incidentals, twenty-four dollars, forty-nine cents; leaving a balance on hand of one hundred and forty-eight dollars, seventy-six cents.

CHAS. H. MARSHALL, *Librarian.*

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Commercial Relations of the United States. 1871. 8vo.
Geological Survey of Montana and adjacent Territories.
1872. 8vo.

Statistics of the population of United States ; Ninth Cen-
sus. 1870. 4to.

By HON. A. H. CRAGIN, Lebanon.

Report on Commerce and Navigation. 1871-72. 8vo.

By PROF. BENJAMIN PIERCE, Washington.

Report Superintendent U. S. Coast Survey. 1860. 4to.

By PROF. JOSEPH HENRY, Washington.

Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge. Vol. 18.
1872. 4to.

By JOHN EATON, Esq., Washington.

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By THOMAS K. CREE, Esq., Washington.

Report Board of Indian Commissioners. 1872. 8vo.

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Constitution of the United States, with Amendments, in-
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Memorial Address on the Life and Character of Gerrett
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Medical and Surgical History of the War of the Rebellion.
2 vols. 1870. 4to.

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Report Commissioners of Agriculture. 1871. 8vo.

Geological Survey of Montana and adjacent Territories.
1872. 8vo.

Report Commissioners of Education. 1881. 8vo.

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Report Joint Select Committee to enquire into Condition
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1872. 8vo.

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Mobilier Bribery. 1873. 8vo.

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Oceans. 1872. 4to.

Statistics of Population of United States ; Ninth Census.
1870. 4to.

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Report on Union Pacific R. R. Company. 1872. 8vo.

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Report of Public Library New Bedford, Mass. 1872.
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Bulletins of Public Library of Boston, Nos. 24-27. 1873.
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TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE CITY LIBRARY

OF THE

CITY OF MANCHESTER,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1874.



MANCHESTER, N. H.:

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1875.

CITY OF MANCHESTER.

JANUARY 28, 1875.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN. Read, accepted and ordered to be printed with the Annual Report of the Finance Committee.

JOSEPH E. BENNETT, *City Clerk*.

IN BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL. Accepted in concurrence.

SYLVANUS B. PUTNAM, *Clerk*.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE CITY LIBRARY.

To the City Council of the City of Manchester :—

The twenty-first annual report of the Trustees of the City Library for the year ending December 31, 1874, is herewith submitted.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board, which is annexed to this report, shows the expenditures made by the Board for the purchase of books and periodicals, and the report of the Librarian made to the Board, which is also appended, shows the detail of the operations of the Library during the year, and the condition of the Library and other property in his charge at the close of the year.

During the past twelve months no circumstance has happened to interfere with the harmonious operation of the Library, and no unusual action has been required on the part of the Trustees relating to the affairs entrusted to them.

Arrangements were made early in the year by which it was expected to have a new catalogue prepared, for the preparation of which an increase of the appropriation had been made, but from circumstances beyond the control of the Trustees, the preparation of the manuscript for the printer has been delayed longer than was anticipated. Some progress has been made, and it is expected that the remainder of the manuscript will be

completed at an early day ; and as soon as that is completed it will be placed in the hands of the printer and an edition struck off as rapidly as possible. The appropriation already made for this purpose and which has not been expended, is deemed sufficient to enable the Trustees to complete the preparation and publication of the catalogue.

The report of the Librarian shows the number of books in circulation to have been greater than for several years past, the whole number taken out having been thirty-six thousand and fifty-one, during the two hundred and seventy-six days that the Library has been opened for that purpose ; of this number seven only are not returned or otherwise accounted for at the end of the year. At the beginning of the year the Library contained seventeen thousand six hundred and seventy-one books and pamphlets. Nine hundred and forty-one volumes have been added during the year, of which number four hundred and thirty-two have been purchased, four hundred and eighteen are donations, and ninety-one are bound volumes of periodicals. Included as a part of the donations are one hundred and ninety-eight pamphlets. The number of periodicals regularly received is seventy-one. The total number of volumes and pamphlets now in the Library is eighteen thousand six hundred and twelve. The expenditure for books has been six hundred and eight dollars and ninety-nine cents, and for periodicals two hundred and two dollars and seventy-two cents, leaving a balance of the funds, applicable for the purchase of books, unexpended of two thousand sixty-two dollars and thirty-three cents. A large part of this sum will soon be used to pay for books already ordered, but which have not yet been received at the Library, and the balance will be required for expenditures to be made before the time when the appropriation for the next year will be available.

With the Librarian's report is a list of the titles of the books added to the Library during the year, which the trustees recommend should be printed as a part of the report, in order, that thereby the public may have the earliest information practicable of the additions made to the Library.

The expenditures for the incidental expenses, the items of which appear in the financial report of the City, have been fifteen hundred eight dollars and twelve cents.

The trustees are not advised of any cause that will require a larger appropriation for the next year than the amount which has been found sufficient during the several years since the Library has been removed to the Library building.

IN BOARD OF TRUSTEES, January 28, 1875.

Read and approved and ordered to be presented to the City Council.

JAMES A. WESTON,
Mayor and President, ex-officio.

N. P. HUNT, *Clerk pro tem.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees of the City Library :—

The Treasurer of the Board makes the following report of the receipts and expenditures by the Board of the funds received by them on account of the City Library :

1874.

Jan.	3.	To balance as per last report . . .	\$1,568 04
July	1.	To income of Dean fund . . .	306 00
Dec.	31.	To appropriation 1874 . . .	1,000 00

\$2,874 04

1874.

Jan.	7.	P'd John C. Chase, books . . .	\$4 00
Jan.	9.	N. E. News Co., periodicals . . .	11 81
Jan.	13.	Boston Soc. of Natural History, do. .	4 00
Jan.	18.	N. E. News Co., periodicals . . .	2 30

Feb. 10.	P'd N. E. News Co., periodicals . . .	\$17 64
Feb. 27.	Boston Soc. of Natural History, do. . .	3 00
Mar. 10.	N. E. News Co., periodicals . . .	13 87
April 4.	Lee & Shepard, books . . .	356 92
April 7.	N. E. News Co., periodicals . . .	15 85
May 5.	N. E. News Co., periodicals . . .	13 51
May 16.	Asa Messer, books . . .	3 00
May 28.	Lee & Shepard, books . . .	166 64
June 2.	George Cooledge, books . . .	3 00
June 9.	N. E. News Co., periodicals . . .	15 79
June 19.	Lee & Shepard, books . . .	27 13
June 23.	J. H. Studer, books . . .	1 65
July 8.	N. E. News Co., periodicals . . .	12 71
Aug. 4.	N. E. News Co., " . . .	16 17
Sept. 8.	N. E. News Co., " . . .	17 26
Oct. 5.	N. E. News Co., " . . .	13 86
Nov. 19.	N. E. News Co., " . . .	19 68
Nov. 12.	Butler & Fleetwood, books . . .	15 00
Nov. 19.	Henry B. Dawson, periodicals . . .	5 36
Nov. 24.	J. B. Lippincott, books . . .	31 65
Dec. 8.	N. E. News Co., periodicals . . .	13 91
Dec. 14.	Boston Soc. of Natural History, do. . .	6 00
Dec. 31.	Balance	2,062 33
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		\$2,874 04

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Librarian's salary	\$800 00
Incidentals	9 80
Gas	208 17
Printing	42 50
Fuel	258 52
Binding	75 34
Rebinding	36 29
Insurance	32 50
Newspapers	26 00
Water rates	20 00

 \$1,509 12

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation	\$4,572 36
Paid Trustees	\$1,000 00	
Incidental expenses	1,509 12	
Balance	2,063 24	
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Respectfully submitted,

S. N. BELL,

Treasurer of Trustees of City Library.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES A. WESTON,

Committee of Accounts of City Library.

I certify that I have examined the several items of receipts and expenditures embraced in the foregoing report of the Trustees of the City Library, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH E. BENNETT, *City Auditor.*

JANUARY 28, 1875.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Gentlemen of the Board of Trustees : —

The following is a statement of the practical workings of the Library for the year 1874, and also of its present condition.

The year just closed shows our affairs to be in a prosperous condition. There is evidently no lack of interest on the part of our readers to avail themselves of the privileges here offered. The circulation is larger than for several years past and exceeding the yearly average, since its organization, by nearly fourteen hundred volumes. With the exception of the year 1872, the accessions have been more than for any year past, which is due partly to the income from the "Dean legacy."

The whole number of books now belonging to the Library is eighteen thousand six hundred and twelve. Included in this number are one thousand and eighty-five pamphlets, sixteen maps, all others being bound volumes. In the above count there are also included those withdrawn from the circulation which are too much worn for use, numbering one hundred and eighty-nine. Ten volumes have been withdrawn, and of those previously withdrawn, six have been replaced. Quite a large number, now on the shelves, belonging to the class in constant demand, are hardly in a condition to be read. This is not caused by rough usage, but by constant use. As but few of these, comparatively, are now in print, I have thought best to allow them to remain as long as they can be kept in repair.

The accessions the past year have been nine hundred and forty-one. Of these, ninety-one are periodicals, which have been bound and placed on the shelves, four hundred and eighteen donations, of which one hundred and ninety-eight are pamphlets, and four hundred and thirty-two have been purchased. A list of the donations is appended to the report.

The number of periodicals regularly received, at present, is seventy-one. Twelve of these are sent as donations, principally

by their publishers. As the several volumes have been completed, they have been bound and placed on the shelves.

The Library has been opened to the public two hundred and seventy-six days. The circulation during this time has been thirty-six thousand and fifty-one, a daily average of one hundred and forty-one volumes. Number unaccounted for at present is seven. Number of volumes in circulation at commencement of calling in, seventeen hundred. Number of cards in constant use, nine hundred. Total number of names now on the books, four thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine. The whole number of guarantees received is nine thousand two hundred eighty. Received since the last report, five hundred and sixty-four, an average of nearly fifty per month. Nine persons have borrowed books on deposit.

The amount of fines on hand, January 1, 1874, was one hundred and forty eight dollars and seventy-six cents. Amount received during the year, sixty dollars and fifty cents. Paid for stationery, postage, and express charges, fifty-six dollars and ninety-five cents; leaving a balance on hand of one hundred and fifty-two dollars and thirty-one cents.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. MARSHALL, *Librarian.*

DECEMBER, 31, 1874.

DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1874.

By HON. GARDNER BREWER, Boston, Mass.

The Upton Memorial: a Genealogical Record of the Descendants of John Upton, Reading, Mass. 1874. 8vo.

Good Wishes for the Children: a collection of stories by Hans Christian Anderson. 1873. 8vo.

By HON. B. WADLEIGH, Milford.

Report Secretary of the Treasury. 1873. 8vo.

Report Commissioner of Education. 1873. 8vo.

By HON. GEO. W. MORRISON, Manchester.

Geological Survey of Wisconsin, Iowa, and Minnesota.
Owen. 1852. 4to.

The N. H. Patriot. 1813-34. 12 vols. Folio.

By ROBT. MEANS MASON, Esq., Boston, Mass.

Memoir and Correspondence of Jeremiah Mason. 1873. 4to.

By REV. C. L. HUBBARD, Merrimack.

Proceedings Mass. Historical Society. 1867-8. 8vo.

By REV. J. G. DAVIS, Amherst.

Historical Discourse, delivered on the occasion of the Hundredth Anniversary of the Dedication of the Congregational Church, at Amherst. 1874. 8vo.

By B. G. NORTHPROP, Esq., New Haven, Conn.

Annual Report Board of Education of Connecticut. 1873-1874. 2 vols. 8vo.

By JOSEPH E BENNETT, Esq., (in behalf of the City).

Seventh Census of the United States. 1859. 4to.

The Town Officer. 1859. 12mo.

The Town Officer. 1843. 12mo.

Statutes of New Hampshire. 1853. 8vo.

Statutes of New Hampshire. 1851. 8vo.

Statutes of New Hampshire. 1854. 8vo.

Statutes of New Hampshire. 1853-59. 8vo.

New Hampshire Reports. Vol. 49. 8vo.

New Hampshire Reports. Vol. 50. 8vo.

City Documents of Providence, R. I. 1868. 8vo.

City Documents of Providence, R. I. 1869. 8vo.

City Documents of Louisville, Ky. 1867. 8vo.

City Documents of Lowell, Mass. 1865. 8vo.

Laws and Ordinances of Worcester, Mass. 1867. 8vo.

Auditor's Report of Receipts and Expenditures of Boston.
1866. 8vo.

Auditor's Report of Receipts and Expenditures of Boston.
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Auditor's Report of Receipts and Expenditures of Boston.
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City Documents of Salem, Mass. 1871. 8vo.

Manchester City Directory. 1866. 8vo.

Manchester City Directory. 1869. 8vo.

Manchester City Directory. 1871. 8vo.

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Municipal Register of Chelsea, Mass. 1863. 8vo.

City Documents of Cambridge, Mass. 1868. 8vo.

City Documents of Cambridge, Mass. 1870. 8vo.

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City Documents of Portland, Me. 1871. 8vo.

Ordinances of Philadelphia, Penn. 1856. 8vo.

Ordinances of Buffalo, N. Y. 1855. 8vo.

City Documents of Newport, R. I. 1868. 8vo.

City Documents of Newport, R. I. 1870. 8vo.

City Documents of Newport, R. I. 1871. 8vo.

Ordinances of Rockland, Me. 1871. 8vo.

Ordinances of Sacramento, Cal. 1872. 8vo.

Municipal Register of Haverhill, Mass. 1870. 8vo.

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Ordinances of Taunton, Mass. 1870. 8vo.

Ordinances of Portsmouth, N. H. 1865. 8vo.

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OF THE

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1875.



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TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

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TRUSTEES OF THE CITY LIBRARY.

To the City Council of the City of Manchester :

The Trustees of the City Library herewith submit their twenty-second annual report, to which is appended the report of the Treasurer of the Board, showing the expenditures made for books and periodicals ; and also the report of the Librarian, which shows the operations of the library during the past year, and its present condition.

From the latter report it appears that the circulation of books from the library has very considerably increased, the whole number taken out being forty-four thousand two hundred and seventy-five ; the library having been open for that purpose during two hundred and ninety-three days.

At the commencement of the year the library contained eighteen thousand six hundred and twelve volumes of books and pamphlets. Five hundred and forty-five volumes have been added during the year, of which, four hundred and forty have been purchased, fifteen are donations, and ninety are bound volumes of periodicals that have been received during the year.

The number of periodicals regularly received has been sixty-six.

The total number of books, pamphlets and maps now in the library, is nineteen thousand one hundred and fifty-

seven. A part of these have been laid aside as unfit for circulation, on account of defects arising from long use. These so laid aside will be replaced as rapidly as duplicates can be procured.

Accompanying the report of the Librarian, is a list of the donations made to the library, and a similar list of the titles of the books purchased, which the Trustees recommend be printed as part of this report.

The expenditures made for books appear by the Treasurer's accounts to have been nine hundred and eighty-eight dollars and twenty-six cents, and for periodicals one hundred and eighty-six dollars and twenty cents, leaving unexpended a balance of twenty-one hundred and ninety-three dollars and eighty-seven cents, applicable to the purchase of books and subscription for periodicals. The larger part of this sum will be required to pay for the purchase of books, to be made about the commencement of the year, and the remainder for such purchases as may be made from time to time during the year.

The expenses incident to the support of the library have been fifteen hundred and seventy-seven dollars and ninety cents, and are in brief as follows: •

Librarian's salary,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$800 00
Incidentals,	.	.	.	.	.	.	72 84
Gas,	.	.	.	.	.	.	214 92
Printing,	.	.	.	.	.	.	73 36
Fuel,	.	.	.	.	.	.	198 92
Binding,	.	.	.	.	.	.	78 86
Re-binding,	.	.	.	.	.	.	80 50
Insurance,	.	.	.	.	.	.	32 50
Newspapers,	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
Water rates,	20 00

\$1,577 90

Appropriation for books, etc.,	1,000 00
Balance,	1,985 34
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	\$4,563 24

The trustees are of the opinion that an appropriation of an amount equal to that made the present year, will be sufficient to meet the expenditures that are likely to be required during the ensuing year.

January 14, 1876, in Board of Trustees.

Read and approved, and ordered to be presented to the City Council.

ALPHEUS GAY,

Mayor, and President ex-officio.

NATHAN P. HUNT, *Clerk.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the City Library:

The Treasurer of the Board makes the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the funds received by the board on account of the City Library for the year ending December 31, 1875.

1875.

Jan. 1.	To balance as per last report, .	\$2,062 33
July 1.	To income of Dean Fund, . .	306 00
Dec. 31.	To appropriation for 1875, . .	1,000 00
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		\$3,368 33

1875.

Jan. 22.	P'd N. E. News Co., periodicals, .	\$13 29
Feb. 12.	N. E. News Co., periodicals, .	19 15
Feb. 15.	Lee & Shepard, books, . .	578 32
Feb. 22.	Lee & Shepard, books, . .	179 91

March 11.	N. E. News Co., periodicals,	. 12 04
March 18.	Lee & Shepard, books,	. 60 25
April 3.	Lee & Shepard, books,	. 18 35
April 6.	N. E. News Co., periodicals,	. 13 59
April 28.	Lee & Shepard, books,	. 116 70
April 28.	Wm. H. Fisk, books,	. 2 00
May 5.	Boston Society of Natural History, periodicals,	. 3 50
May 6.	N. E. News Co., periodicals,	. 16 07
May 22.	Lee & Shepard, books,	. 32 73
June 9.	N. E. News Co., periodicals,	. 14 94
July 7.	N. E. News Co., periodicals,	. 12 38
Aug. 12.	N. E. News Co., periodicals,	. 17 07
Sept. 7.	N. E. News Co., periodicals,	. 15 38
Oct. 5.	N. E. News Co., periodicals,	. 16 83
Nov. 16.	Boston Society of Natural History, periodicals,	. 3 00
Dec. 6.	N. E. News Co., periodicals,	. 15 37
Dec. 7.	N. E. News Co., periodicals,	. 13 59
Dec. 31.	By Balance,	. 2,193 87
		<hr/> \$3,368 33

Respectfully submitted,

S. N. BELL,
Treasurer of City Library.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WM. P. NEWELL,
ALPHEUS GAY,
Committee of Accounts of City Library.

I certify that I have examined the several items of receipts and expenditures embraced in the foregoing report.

of the Trustees of the City Library, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH E. BENNETT,

City Auditor.

January 4, 1876.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Gentlemen of the Board of Trustees :

The following is a statement of the workings of the Library for the year 1875, and of its present condition.

The year now closing shows a larger circulation than for any previous year since our organization. This record will be gratifying to the officers of the Library, and to the public generally, as it thus proves that our institution is appreciated, and if the privileges here offered are made use of, beneficial results will certainly follow as a matter of course. The books are well cared for, and but few cases are noted where willful mutilation seems to have been intended. Quite a number of instances are noticed of the detention of books beyond the time allowed by the regulations, having the appearance of but little regard for the same, but in the main, our rules have been complied with. The losses from year to year are comparatively nothing. There are always a few that cannot be found at each examination, but in most cases are accounted for after re-opening.

The accessions have not been as large as usual, rather below the average. This is owing to fewer donations received, as the number purchased from the funds is the same as for last year.

The number of new accounts opened will compare favorably with previous years, being about the average. A large

number of old accounts have been opened, of which no record is kept. Within the past eight weeks five have been renewed which had not been in use for nearly fifteen years.

The usual interest for reading in the rooms, for books of reference, and for the periodicals, is well maintained. I think the demands for works on art, on mechanics, on the sciences, and perhaps on other important branches, are rather on the increase. If statistics of our workings could be kept, they would be of great interest.

The following is a record of the work for the year, with some comparison with past years :

Whole number of volumes at last report, . . .	18,612
Accessions the past year by donations, . . .	15
periodicals bound, . . .	90
purchased, . . .	440
	<hr/> 545
Whole number of volumes at present, . . .	19,157
comprising maps, . . .	16
pamphlets, . . .	1,085
bound volumes, . . .	18,056
	<hr/> 19,157
Number of periodicals received, . . .	66
by donation, . . .	9
Number of volumes withdrawn the past year, . . .	6
Number of volumes withdrawn since organization, about . . .	500
Number of volumes replaced since organization, about . . .	400
Number of volumes withdrawn and on file but not replaced, . . .	96
Number of volumes withdrawn and on file and replaced, . . .	366
Number of volumes withdrawn (including those lost) not on file, and not replaced, about . . .	100

Number of volumes on the shelves, about, . . .	18,957
Number of days open to the public, . . .	293
Number of days open for delivery of books, . . .	261
Number in circulation during this time, . . .	44,275
Average number per day,	173
Increase of circulation over last year, . . .	8,224
Increase over any previous year,	2,803
Number in circulation at calling in,	1,550
Number of cards in constant use,	900
Whole number of guarantees received, . . .	9,766
Number received during the year,	486
Average per month,	40
Total number accounts on the books,	4,846

Amount of cash received for fines and on hand

Jan. 1, 1875,	\$152 31
Amount received the past year,	45 72
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	\$198 03
Paid express charges, stationery, postage, etc., . . .	35 37
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Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1876,	\$162 66

There are some changes in our management which should be made, as they would be productive of more usefulness. One is a *quiet condition of the rooms*. Since the reading-room was discontinued several years since, ordinary conversation has been indulged in by those present as though the rooms were intended, in part, for this purpose. This is very annoying to those who come here to read, to say nothing of us who do the work. Under these circumstances our rooms seem to invite those who do not care to come for any real usefulness, but simply to while away an hour as best they may. If this condition of things were done away with, and all who visit us were required to observe strictly our rules in this respect, we should be patronized still more, and be

the means of doing more good. This change can be easily made by allowing proper assistance for the issuing of books. Under the present arrangement it cannot be done to any degree of completeness.

Another improvement would be, a record of statistics of the workings of the library. At present, owing to other duties which must first claim attention, but little can be done in this respect.

The Library has reached that magnitude where one person should not be expected to perform all the duties required for its management. The labors have increased considerably since removing to the Library building, even, and with a larger fund to draw from, by at least one-third, for the purchase of books, the work in this department alone must necessarily increase in the same ratio.

In order that the rooms may be in suitable condition for use, they should be swept often and properly heated. This latter requires two fires, and close attention is necessary to keep them in order. Then come the regular duties of the Library, comprising the delivery of over forty thousand volumes annually, the covering of at least five thousand, keeping the accounts with borrowers, a general oversight of the rooms, which can be but imperfectly attended to, especially during the evening sessions, the shelving, cataloguing, covering and numbering of each and every volume received as an accession, together with many other duties absolutely necessary to be promptly attended to, shows that the duties are by no means unimportant. Much that would be useful to the officers and to the public generally, as regards the management and general information, must be unattained. It is earnestly hoped that the Board will take this subject into consideration, and authorize the changes suggested, and any other improvements which in their judgment may be deemed advisable.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. MARSHALL, *Librarian.*

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Report of the United States Coast Survey. 1871. 4to.
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
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To the City Councils of the City of Manchester:

The Trustees of the City Library herewith submit their twenty-third annual report of the affairs and condition of the Library, and with it the report made to them by the Treasurer of the Board, showing the expenditures made for books and periodicals, and the report of the Librarian which shows in detail the operation of the library during the year, and the condition of the library and other property under his care at the close of the year.

The trustees are not aware that the operations of the library for the past year have developed any new circumstances requiring any special action by the City Councils in relation to the conduct of its affairs.

From the report of the Treasurer it appears that during the year the sum of five hundred seventy-eight dollars and sixty-nine cents has been expended for the purchase of books, and the sum of one hundred seventy-one dollars and sixty-two cents for the purchase of periodicals, leaving a balance unexpended of two thousand seven hundred forty-nine dollars and fifty-six cents. Of this amount one thousand two hundred and twenty-four dollars belongs to the

income of the "Dean Fund," which is to be applied to the purchase of books, to be placed in an alcove by themselves as the "Dean Donation." Of the remainder, the greater part will be absorbed by the annual purchase of books usually made at the commencement of the year.

The report of the Librarian shows that the library has been open to the public for the delivery of books two hundred and forty-eight days, during which time the number of books taken out was forty-three thousand seven hundred and eight, which is five hundred and sixty-seven less than the number delivered the previous year. The average number delivered per day indicates that, had the library been open the usual number of days, the circulation would have exceeded that of any previous year. During the year just past the library has been open for the delivery of books twenty-two days less than the average number of days for the preceding five years.

Sixty-six different periodicals have been regularly received during the year, and whenever the volumes have been completed they have been bound and placed upon the shelves for circulation.

At the time of the last annual examination there were in the library nineteen thousand one hundred and fifty-seven volumes. There have been added during the year twelve hundred and thirty-nine volumes, making the total number of books and pamphlets now in the library twenty thousand three hundred and ninety-six. Of the additions three hundred and eleven volumes have been purchased, eight hundred and forty-nine have been presented, and seventy-nine volumes of periodicals bound.

In the early part of the year the trustees were informed by Hon. Moody Currier that, with the approval of the Board, he intended to present to the library selections from Bohn's standard publications. The offer was thankfully accepted by the trustees. Mr. Currier, in carrying out his

intention, has presented to the library seven hundred and one volumes, consisting of selections from Bohn's Standard, Classical, Illustrated, Ecclesiastical and Scientific Libraries and Harper's Select Library. These volumes, after being numbered and entered by the Librarian upon his books, have been placed upon the shelves and are hereafter to be classed in the catalogue as the "Currier Donation." To this munificent gift Mr. Currier has added an oil painting of himself, which, by direction of the trustees, has been suspended upon the walls of the library. In acknowledgment of the gift of Mr. Currier, the trustees, at their last meeting, unanimously adopted the following resolutions, offered by Hon. Isaac W. Smith :

"Whereas, Hon. Moody Currier has presented to the City Library a donation of 701 volumes, consisting of selections from Bohn's standard, classical, illustrated, ecclesiastical and scientific Libraries, and from Harper's Select Library; also an oil painting of himself :

Resolved, That the thanks of the city are due, and are hereby tendered, to Mr. Currier for his munificent donation. The trustees hereby recognize the spirit which prompted this liberal gift and the judicious taste shown by the donor in the selection of the same, and they share with him the hope and expectation that the perusal and study of these volumes will contribute materially to the moral and intellectual culture of the citizens of Manchester. The generations who shall come after us, as they shall look upon his features, so faithfully portrayed on canvas, will revere the memory of one who, by his wise foresight, furnished the means for promoting the welfare of the city by ministering to the mental and moral improvement of its inhabitants.

Resolved, That said books be known and classed in the catalogue as the 'Currier Donation,' and that the portrait of Mr. Currier be suspended upon the walls of the Library.

Resolved, That the clerk transmit a copy of these resolutions to Mr. Currier."

Another valuable donation to the Library is that of Mrs. Herman Foster, who has lately presented bound copies of

the following newspapers: *Manchester Memorial*, *Manchester American*, *American and Messenger*, *Democrat and American*, and *Mirror and Farmer*, making a complete chronological history of events occurring in our city from 1840 to 1871 inclusive. The trustees gratefully acknowledge this gift, and hope that the example thus set may be followed by others of our citizens.

A full list of all the donations received during the year is appended to the Librarian's report, and to the donors the trustees, in behalf of the city, tender their thanks.

The new catalogue, which has been in preparation for some time past, is now nearly completed, and the Board hope that it may be ready for the printer within a short time. The large and unusual accessions to the Library during the past year have delayed its completion much beyond the time anticipated. It is thought that the balance of funds now on hand will be sufficient to meet the expense of its preparation and printing, without any increase of appropriation.

The Librarian, in his report, asks the attention of the Board to the propriety of employing an assistant at the library, whose services shall be paid from the amount annually appropriated by the City Councils for the ordinary expenses of the library. This being in effect an increase of the salary of the librarian, the trustees, in view of the present business depression, when so many persons are out of employment, when salaries and the compensation paid for labor has been so generally reduced and the cost of living lessened, do not deem it wise to recommend the change which is asked.

The expenditures for the incidental expenses of the library, as paid by the City Treasurer, have been sixteen hundred thirty-eight dollars and thirty-nine cents. The items of these expenditures appear in detail in the annual report of the city, and a brief summary of the same is ap-

pended to the report of the Treasurer of the Board. The trustees have endeavored to keep the expenses necessarily incurred in the support of the library reduced as low as seemed compatible with a proper care of the property entrusted to them, yet the expenses have slightly exceeded the amount appropriated. The trustees have no reason to suppose that the expenditures of the ensuing year will exceed that of the year just past, but they recommend a small increase over the amount appropriated last year, to enable them to meet the expenditures necessarily incurred for the preservation of the valuable property entrusted to them and the promotion of the usefulness of the institution to the public.

February 3, 1877, in Board of Trustees.

Read and approved, and ordered to be transmitted to the City Councils.

IRA CROSS,
Mayor, and President ex-officio.

N. P. HUNT, *Clerk.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees of the City Library :

The Treasurer of the Board submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures by the Board of the funds received by them on account of the City Library, for the year ending December 31, 1876 :

1876.	DR.
Jan. 1. To balance as per last report .	\$2,193 87
To income of " Dean Donation " .	306 00
To appropriation for 1876 . . .	1,000 00
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	\$3,499 87

1876.			CR.
Jan.	12.	Paid N. E. News Co., periodicals .	\$12 34
Feb.	7.	N. E. News Co., periodicals .	19 61
Feb.	18.	Lee & Shepard, books .	135 10
Feb.	29.	Lee & Shepard, books .	282 23
March	7.	N. E. News Co., periodicals .	12 54
March	9.	Lee & Shepard, books .	90 04
April	4.	N. E. News Co., periodicals .	16 89
May	9.	N. E. News Co., periodicals .	16 92
June	1.	E. W. Locke, books .	85
June	6.	N. E. News Co., periodicals .	12 00
July	5.	N. E. News Co., periodicals .	12 89
Aug.	9.	N. E. News Co., periodicals .	16 16
Sept.	7.	N. E. News Co., periodicals .	12 08
Sept.	16.	Lee & Shepard, books .	44 07
Sept.	28.	Lee & Shepard, books .	19 40
Oct.	10.	N. E. News Co., periodicals .	13 90
Nov.	9.	N. E. News Co., periodicals .	15 62
Nov.	21.	Joseph Leonard, books .	7 00
Dec.	8.	N. E. News Co., periodicals .	10 67
Dec.	31.	By Balance . . .	2,749 56
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			\$3,499 87

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Librarian's salary	\$800 00
Gas	212 80
Fuel	222 00
Newspapers	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	31 50
Insurance	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	32 50
Water rates	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 00
Binding	172 61
Re-binding	91 14
Printing	41 50
Advertising	5 25
Incidentals	9 09
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								\$1,638 39

RECAPITULATION.

Balance Dec. 31, 1875	\$1,985 34
Appropriation for 1876	2,500 00
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Total	\$4,485 34
 Paid Trustees	 \$1,000 00
Incidental expenses	1,638 39
Balance Dec. 31, 1876	1,846 95
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	\$4,485 34

Respectfully submitted,

S. N. BELL,

Treasurer of Trustees of City Library.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. P. NEWELL,

IRA CROSS,

Committee on Accounts of City Library.

I certify that I have examined the several items of receipts and expenditures embraced in the foregoing report of the Trustees of the City Library and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN P. NEWELL,

City Auditor.

January 4, 1877.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Gentlemen of the Board of Trustees :

The following is a statement of the workings of the Library for the year 1876, and also of its present condition.

The record of last year showed a larger circulation than for any previous year. The record of the present year, had the library been open the usual time, would have shown an increase over the preceding one, and consequently would have been the largest yet recorded. At the semi-annual examination in July the library remained closed two weeks longer than usual, in order that the volumes comprising the "Currier Donation," which were received in the early part of the year, might be got in readiness for the shelves. But for this circumstance the circulation would have been the largest by over fifteen hundred than for any year previous.

The valuable donation of Hon. Moody Currier has increased the accessions to nearly twice the usual number received from year to year. In 1872 the donation of Mr. Brewer was received, when the accessions exceeded those of this year by about four hundred volumes.

The number of new accounts opened is larger by fifty-five than for last year. The regulations for the return of books are, with few exceptions, generally complied with. The order which should characterize a well-regulated reading room *cannot* be maintained under the present arrangements. Owing to the lack of the proper assistance to attend to the issuing of books (there being no provision made whatever by the Board for this purpose), it becomes absolutely necessary for the librarian to be in constant attendance on the duties in this department, and when absent from the desk, selecting from the shelves the books desired, advantage is taken of such absence, and consequently the good order so much desired is unattained.

The usual degree of interest for works of the standard authors in history, art, the sciences, and in other important branches, is well maintained. The "Currier Donation" being composed mostly of works of this character, quite a demand is made from it, but, of course, not to that extent as from the "Brewer Donation," which is comprised mostly of fiction, although by standard authors in this branch of literature. The interest for reading in the rooms remains about the same as in the past, but believe it would be greatly increased if the suggestions above referred to should be carried out. I would not be understood to mean that the unquiet condition of the rooms is wholly owing to the cause above mentioned, for a part is due to the general arrangement of the rooms. This could be remedied by covering the floor with a suitable matting, thus destroying the noise occasioned by walking from one part of the room to another.

There are a few volumes unaccounted for at this date, which undoubtedly will be returned soon. The losses from year to year are very small, rarely happening among books of value above those of the juveniles or fiction.

The following is a statement of the work for the past year :

Whole number of volumes at last report .	.	19,157
Accessions the past year, by periodicals bound	79	
Accessions the past year by purchase .	311	
donation .	849	
	—	1,239
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Whole number of volumes at present .		20,396
Comprising:		
Maps	16	
Pamphlets	1,085	
Bound volumes	19,295	
	—	20,396

Number volumes on the shelves, about . . .	20,166
Number periodicals received	66
Number volumes withdrawn the past year . . .	14
Number days open to the public	282
Number days open for the delivery of books . . .	248
Number volumes in circulation during this time	43,708
Average number per day	176
Largest number issued in any one day	335
Increase of circulation over the average for the past fifteen years	7,369
Number in circulation at calling in in De- cember 30	1,675
Number cards in constant use	1,000
Whole number of guarantees received	10,307
Number received the past year	541
Average per month	45
Total number of accounts on the books . . .	5,430
Increase over last year	584
Amount of cash received for fines and on hand January 1, 1876	\$162 66
Amount received the past year	58 57
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	\$221 23
Paid express charges, stationery, postage and incidentals	55 10
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Balance on hand January 1, 1877	\$166 13

In the last report, attention was called, among other things, to the fact that the labors in managing the library are increasing from year to year. It would seem to be but right and just that these labors should be met by such assistance as would be sufficient to perform the increasing duties, that the public may be the better and more properly

served. Such being the rule in other departments of the city, why should not the same rule apply to the library?

The Board are well aware, no doubt, that no change has been made in the library force from what it was twenty years ago. At that time but one attendant was probably needed, but now it is quite a different matter. The library has increased from ten thousand volumes in 1863, to over twenty thousand at the present time, and yet the Board do not deem it advisable to increase the force from what it was when the library was organized. No one person can perform the work of issuing books, even, at the present time, not to mention the large amount of work necessary to get the books in order for circulation, in a manner that would give satisfaction to those who are waiting for them. It therefore becomes an absolute necessity for the Librarian to employ such assistance as is needed, from his own meagre salary, that the public may be properly served. The above applies more particularly to the issuing of books; when the general work of the library is considered, this irregularity becomes still more apparent. A small amount appropriated for this purpose would be of much benefit to the public, and so considered by all frequenters of the library.

It is hoped that the above subject will receive the immediate attention of the Board, that they may see the necessity of some action, and order the necessary improvements to be at once made.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. MARSHALL, *Librarian.*

December 30, 1876.

DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1876.

By HON. JOHN EATON, Washington.

Report Commissioner of Education. 1875. 8 vo.

By HON. MOODY CURRIER, Manchester.

The "Currier Donation," comprising Bohn's standard, classical, illustrated, scientific and ecclesiastical libraries, and Harper's Select Library. 701 vols. 12 mo.

By HON. S. N. BELL, Manchester.

Memorial Addresses of the Life and Character of Hon. Wm. A. Buckingham, of Connecticut. 1875. 8vo.

Reports of Departments to Congress, 1st session 44th Congress. 8vo.

Birds of the Northwest. Coues. 1874. 8vo.

Report on the Sea Fisheries of the south coast of New England. 1871-72. 8vo.

Report of the Commissioners of Fish and Fisheries. 1872-73. 8vo.

Medical and Anthropological statistics of Provost Marshal's Bureau. 1875. 2 vols. 4to.

By GEN. A. J. MYER, Washington.

Report of the Chief Signal Officer. 1874. 8 vo.

By PROF B. B. PEIRCE, Washington.

Report of Superintendent Coast Survey. 1872. 4to.
2 copies.

By G. M. LEVETTE, M. D., Indianapolis, Ind.

Reports of the Geological Survey of Indiana. Cox. 1869-74. 5 vols. 8 vo.

Report Indiana Board of Agriculture. 1869. 8vo.

By WILLIAM B. TOWNE, Esq., Milford.

Historical Address on the occasion of the Hundredth Anniversary of the Congregational Church, Milford, N. H. 1874. 8vo.

By COL. J. T. FANNING, Manchester.

Manual of the Principal Instruments used in American Engineering. 1871. 16mo.

By CHAS. T. BROWN, Esq., Manchester.

Manual of Phonography. Pitman. 1875. 16mo.

By BOARD OF REGENTS, Smithsonian Institution.

Annual Reports of the Board. 1873-74. 2 vols. 8vo.

Annual Reports of the Board. 1873-74. 2 vols. 8 vo.

By UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

Congressional Documents. 3d Session 42d Congress. 1872-73. 30 vols. 8vo.

Congressional Documents. 1st and 2d session 43d Congress. 1873-75. 85 vols. 8vo.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES CITY LIBRARY

OF THE

CITY OF MANCHESTER,

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1878.



MANCHESTER, N. H.:

PRINTED BY JOHN B. CLARKE.

1879.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE CITY LIBRARY.

To the City Councils of the City of Manchester: —

The Trustees of the City Library present herewith their twenty-fifth annual report of the condition of the library, and, accompanying the same, the report of the treasurer of the board, showing the expenditures for books and periodicals, and the reports of the librarian relating to the operation of the library during the year, and the condition of the library and other property under the charge of the librarian at the close of the year.

The report of the treasurer shows that there has been expended for the purchase of books the sum of nine hundred seventeen dollars sixteen cents, and for the purchase and subscription to periodicals the sum of one hundred sixty-one dollars and twenty-one cents, being a total expenditure for the increase of the library of ten hundred seventy-eight dollars forty cents, and leaving, of the sums appropriated by the city for this purpose, including the sums received for fines and for books lost, a balance unexpended of fifteen hundred eighty-seven dollars forty-nine cents.

These sums, together with the income of the Dean do-

nation, constitute the funds available for the future increase of the library, and to replace the books lost or so much defaced as to be unsuitable for further use.

These expenditures have been somewhat larger the past year than for several years previous. The completion of the catalogue will furnish to the trustees the means better to determine what works it may be deemed desirable to purchase, and they will thereby be enabled more satisfactorily to expend the balance now remaining applicable for the purchase of books and periodicals.

Early in June, the trustees were informed that Mrs. Davis, who had performed the duties of librarian for the year preceding, to the general acceptance of the public, desired to resign the position, to take effect on the first of July; and at a meeting held on the 8th of June, her resignation was accepted and Mrs. Mary J. Buncher was elected to fill the vacancy, who entered upon the duties of the office on the first of July.

The report of Mrs. Davis as librarian to June 30, and of Mrs. Buncher for the remainder of the year, shows that the library has been open for the delivery of books two hundred forty-one days, during which time there have been taken from the library for use, fifty-one thousand and ninety-five volumes, an increase of nearly two thousand over the circulation of the preceding year.

The report of last year shows the number of volumes then in the library to have been twenty-one thousand seven hundred and two. Since that time, there have been added, by purchase three hundred eighty-eight, by donation three hundred twenty-nine, and ninety-two volumes of periodicals have been bound, making the number of bound volumes in the library twenty thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, and the total number, including maps and pamphlets, twenty-two thousand five hundred and eighteen.

The librarian's report contains a list of the donations to the library, of which one hundred sixty-five volumes, consisting of works in the French, Spanish, Portuguese, and German languages, were presented by Hon. Moody Currier. To him, and to the others who have aided in the increase of the library, the trustees present the thanks of the city.

The manuscript of the catalogue, which had been in preparation for several years, was so far completed that arrangements were made early in the spring to commence the printing, which was completed during the month of July.

This catalogue contains the titles of the books from No. 8,763 to No. 21,705 inclusive, it containing those added to the library from July 30, 1862, to December 31, 1877, inclusive, and is arranged alphabetically, under the names of the authors, and the different titles to which it seemed probable reference might be made, and also under the general subject, and with cross references to related subjects.

The catalogue, making a volume of four hundred nineteen pages, was prepared by Hon. N. P. Hunt, one of the trustees, and was printed under the direction of John B. Clarke, by whom special efforts were made, both in the proof-reading and printing, to ensure accuracy and as much freedom from error as was practicable.

The modifications suggested in the last report, as being in contemplation, have increased the cost of the compilation and printing, but the trustees believe the increased value thus given to it more than compensates the additional cost, the total amount of which was twenty-five hundred five dollars thirty-one cents.

The trustees have directed that such number of copies as were required, should be placed in the library for use there, and that copies might be sold to persons desiring

them at the price of one dollar, this being substantially the cost of the same.

From this source the librarian has received thirty-four dollars; and this amount, with one dollar twenty cents received for copies of the old catalogue, has been paid to the treasurer of the board.

The library had been originally heated by furnaces placed in the basement. These had, by the constant and severe usage to which they had been necessarily subjected, become unsuited for the purpose, and an application was therefore made to the city councils to provide some more satisfactory mode of warming the building.

The committee on lands and buildings, to whom the matter was referred, after careful examination determined to remove the furnaces and to substitute steam-heating apparatus. Contracts were accordingly made with Thomas A. Lane, to furnish such boiler and apparatus as were required by the plans and specifications, deemed suitable by the committee, and during the early part of December the requisite changes were made and the apparatus placed in operation.

The work was done to the acceptance of the committee, and so far as it has been tried, has given entire satisfaction.

By this change in the manner of heating the building, it is expected that a considerable annual saving will be made in the amount of fuel heretofore required.

The expenditures for the incidental charges of the year, including the preparation and printing of the catalogue, have been thirty-eight hundred sixty-five dollars and thirty-one cents. The details of these expenditures, the bills for which have been paid by the City Treasurer, appear at large in the annual report of the city.

The trustees are not aware of any circumstance that

will increase the expenses of the next year beyond those of the last, and they believe that an appropriation of an amount equal to that appropriated for the ordinary expenses of the past year, will be sufficient for the ensuing year.

January 4, 1879. In board of trustees, read and approved, and ordered to be transmitted to the city councils.

JOHN L. KELLY, *Mayor*.

N. P. HUNT, *Clerk*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees of the City Library:—

The treasurer of the board makes the following report of the receipts and expenditures by the board of the funds received by them on account of the City Library.

1878.		Dr.
Jan.	1.	To balance as per last report . . . \$3,195 05
		To appropriation for purchase of books 1,000 00
		To income of Dean fund . . . 153 00
July	1.	To income of Dean fund . . . 153 00
Dec.	31.	To cash for book lost . . . 84
		\$4,501 89

1878.		Cr.
Jan.	10.	Paid N. E. News Co., periodicals . 15 22
	19.	Lee & Shepard, books . . . 261 77
Feb.	5.	N. E. News Co., periodicals . 10 29
March	16.	N. E. News Co., periodicals . 12 38
	18.	Lee & Shepard, books . . . 128 44
April	9.	N. E. News Co., periodicals . 19 16
May	10.	N. E. News Co., periodicals . 11 54
	20.	Lee & Shepard, books, . . . 29 28
	28.	N. H. Historical Society, books 2 00

June	11.	N. E. News Co., periodicals .	13 84
	13.	Lee & Shepard, books . .	90 77
	28.	Boston Society of Natural His- tory, periodicals . .	3 50
July	9.	N. E. News Co., periodicals .	12 83
Aug.	6.	N. E. News Co., periodicals .	11 55
	29.	Lee & Shepard, books . .	97 18
Sept.	10.	N. E. News Co., periodicals .	14 94
	10.	Addison Van Name, books .	13 50
	11.	J. B. Sawtelle, books . .	2 80
	17.	Lee & Shepard, books . .	44 36
Oct.	5.	Lee & Shepard, books . .	133 03
	8.	N. E. News Co., periodicals .	11 73
Nov.	5.	N. E. News Co., periodicals .	10 74
	30.	Lee & Shepard, books . .	33 47
Dec.	10.	N. E. News Co., periodicals .	13 52
	16.	Amer. Asso. of Science, books	23 00
	26.	Lee & Shepard, books . .	57 56
	31.	By balance of appropriation. .	1,587 49
	31.	By income Dean fund . .	1,836 00
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			\$4,501 89

The expenditures for incidental expenses of the library for the year ending Dec. 31, 1878, the items of which appear at large in the annual report of the city, are as follows :

Gas	\$208 50
Incidentals.	53 51
Printing	62 43
Water rates	20 00
Salary of librarian	600 00
Binding	142 04
Re-binding.	37 25
Insurance	32 50

Fuel	203 56
Catalogue	2,505 31
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	\$3,865 10

RECAPITULATION.

Balance, Dec. 31, 1877	\$1,869 51
Appropriation, 1878	2,500 00
Transfer	415 59
Overdraft	80 00
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	\$4,865 10
 Paid trustees for purchase of books, etc.	 \$1,000 00
Incidental expenses	3,865 10
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	\$4,865 10

Respectfully submitted,

S. N. BELL,

Treasurer of Trustees of City Library.

January 3, 1879.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN L. KELLY,

WM. P. NEWELL,

Committee on Accounts of City Library.

January 3, 1879.

I certify that I have examined the several items of receipts and expenditures embraced in the foregoing report of the trustees of the City Library and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

NATHAN P. KIDDER,

City Auditor.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

MANCHESTER, July 1, 1878.

To the Board of Trustees of the City Library: —

The following statement shows the condition of the City Library for the six months ending July 1, 1878: —

Whole number of volumes at last annual report . . . 21,703

Accessions for six months: —

Purchases	233	
Donations	130	
Bound periodicals	40	
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Whole number of volumes at present: —

Maps	16	
Pamphlets	1,524	
Bound volumes	20,566	
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Number of days the library has been open for the
delivery of books 118

Volumes in circulation during this time . . . 28,577

Average number per day 242

Largest number any one day 540

Number of guarantees received 11,050

Number taken during last six months 251

Amount of cash received for fines, etc. . . . \$11 64

Amount paid for fines, etc. 9 14

On hand July 1, 1878 2 50

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. H. DAVIS, *Librarian.*

DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY

FROM JANUARY 1 TO JULY 1, 1878.

AM. UNITARIAN ASSOCIATION.

Volume of Sermons, by Rev. James Walker.

BERNARD TAUCHINTZ.

English catalogue of books.

THE COMMITTEE.

Centennial History of Fall River.

HON. THOMAS A. DOYLE, Providence, R. I.

Ceremonies at unvailing monument to Roger Williams
at Providence.

HON. JOHN A. RUSSELL, San Francisco.

San Francisco City Reports.

HON. A. B. THOMPSON, Secretary of State.

N. H. Legislative Reports.

CAPT. T. W. CHALLIS, Manchester.

Proceedings of G. A. R.

HON. E. H. ROLLINS, Washington, D. C.

Congressional Documents.

U. S. CONGRESS.

52 volumes Public Documents.

U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Report of Life-Saving Service.

SWEDENBORG PUBLISHING SOCIETY.

Compendium of Swedenborg's Writings.

HON. B. P. CILLEY, Manchester.

Report of Amoskeag Veterans, 1854 to 1859.

Sketch of Military Career of Gen. Enoch Poor.

HORACE G. WHITTIER, Lake Village.

Proceedings Grand Lodge I. O. of G. T.

WM. E. MOORE, Manchester.

Proceedings Grand Lodge K. of P.

C. F. LIVINGSTON, Manchester.

Proceedings N. H. Printers' Association.

HON. N. P. HUNT, Manchester.

Report, Chief of Detective Force of Mass.

Report, Hillsborough County Commissioners.

HON. S. N. BELL, Manchester.

Nashua School Report.

Report, Board of Directors, M. & L. R. R.

Report, Board of Directors, B. C. & M. R. R.

Report, Concord R. R. Corporation.

HON. JOHN KIMBALL, Concord, N. H.

Inaugural Address of Hon. John Kimball.

N. P. KIDDER, City Clerk.

Inaugural Address of Hon. John L. Kelly.

HENRY WHITEMORE, Supt.

Westboro' School Report.

E. ERRELL, W. Springfield.

West Springfield Town Report.

HON. WM. H. HACKETT, Portsmouth.

Catalogue of the Rice Free Library, Kittery, Me.

FROM THE SEVERAL BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OR LIBRARIANS.

Library Reports and Catalogues of Boston, Lawrence,
Lowell, Worcester, Fall River, Springfield, Newton,
Lynn, Woburn, Philadelphia, Chicago, and Man-
chester, England.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Gentlemen of the Board of Trustees: —

I respectfully submit to your consideration the following report of the condition of the library during the last six months, ending December 31, 1878: —

Whole number of volumes indicated in the accession book, June 30, 1878	22,106
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Accessions during the six months: —

Purchased	155	
Donated	199	
Periodicals bound	52	
	406	

Whole number of volumes at present: —

Maps	16	
Pamphlets	1,535	
Bound volumes	20,967	
	22,518	

Periodicals regularly received	48	
Days open to the public	140	
Days open for delivery of books	123	
Volumes in circulation during the time	21,730	
Average per day	177	
Largest number any one day	386	

Cards in constant use, about	1,200
Whole number of guarantees received	11,249
Given during the six months	198
Whole number of books, magazines, etc., used in the reading-room	3,449
Average per day	25
Persons using books on deposit	14
Amount of cash received for fines, on hand July 1, 1878	\$2 50
Amount received from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1878	22 04
Amount paid for express, stationery, etc.	17 90
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1878	6 64

Amount paid to treasurer of trustees, Dec. 31, 1878 : —

For 34 new catalogues, at \$1.00	\$34 00
For 2 old catalogues, at .60	1 20
For 1 book lost, .84	84
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	\$36 04

I have endeavored to make a thorough examination of the entire list of books contained in the library; also the lists of missing books previous to July 1, 1878, and as far as possible ascertain the number of missing volumes during the last six months. Delinquents have been notified, and the usual means employed to secure the return of books; but I regret to say there are still out, some thirty or forty volumes. Many of the missing books at the last examination have been returned, and I doubt not upon the re-opening of the library, many, if not all, will come in. It is to be regretted that so many enjoying the privileges of a free library, are not willing to conform to its regulations by a prompt return of their books when due.

Respectfully,

MRS. M. J. BUNCHER, *Librarian.*

December 31, 1878.

DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY

FROM JULY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1878.

HON. MOODY CURRIER, Manchester.

One hundred and sixty-five volumes in foreign languages, — French, 119; Spanish and Portuguese, 24; German, 22.

HON. JAMES F. BRIGGS, Manchester.

Report of the U. S. Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, part 4, for 1875 and 1876.

Papers relating to the Foreign Relations of the United States, with the Annual Message of the President, Dec. 3, 1877.

Report of the Secretary of the Navy, 1877.

Report of the Secretary of War, vol. 4, 1876-77.

Report of the Secretary of War on the Operations of the Department for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1877, vol. 2, part 1.

Report of the Secretary of War, vol. 2, part 2.

Annual Report of the Secretary of the Interior on the Operations of the Department for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1877.

Message of the President of the United States to the two Houses of Congress at the Commencement of the Second Session of the Forty-fifth Congress, 1877.

HENRY THOMAS DARNTON, Esq., Ex-Mayor of Ashton-under-Lyne, England.

History of the Reformed Church. From the press of Jean Remy (French), in 1580.

NICHOLSON FILE COMPANY, Providence, R. I.

A Treatise on Files and Rasps. Descriptive and Illustrated. 1878.

E. STEIGER, New York.

The New Year Book of Education for 1878.

W. H. DOOLITTLE, Acting Commissioner of Patents.

Annual Report of the Commissioners of Patents, 1876 and 1877.

HON. S. N. BELL, Manchester.

Annual Report of Commissioners of Patents, 1877.

Centennial Oration delivered at Brookline, N. H., Sept. 8, 1869, by J. B. Sawtelle.

N. P. HUNT, Esq., Manchester.

Appleton's Journal of Literature and Art. 2 vols. From No. 1 to No. 20. April 3 to December 25, 1869.

The Dartmouth. Published by the Students of Dartmouth College. 2 vols. 1868.

The New England Odd-Fellow. From June, 1874, to June, 1875. 2 vols.

The Twenty-second and Twenty-third Annual Reports of the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Public Schools, for the years 1877 and 1878.

MARY A. LITTLE, Librarian.

Catalogue of the Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Library Association, Lewiston, Me. Incorporated in 1861.

JAMES P. LANE, Secretary.

Catalogue of Rodgers Free Library, Bristol, R. I., 1878.

Dedication Exercises of Free Library, Bristol, R. I., 1878.

GEORGE W. WEEKS, ESQ.

Nos. 1 and 2 Supplement to Catalogue of Bigelow Free Library, Clinton, Mass. 1876 and 1878.

COMMITTEE OF COBDEN CLUB.

Financial Reform Almanack for 1878.

WILLIAM RICE, Librarian.

Report of the City Library Association of Springfield, Mass. 1878.

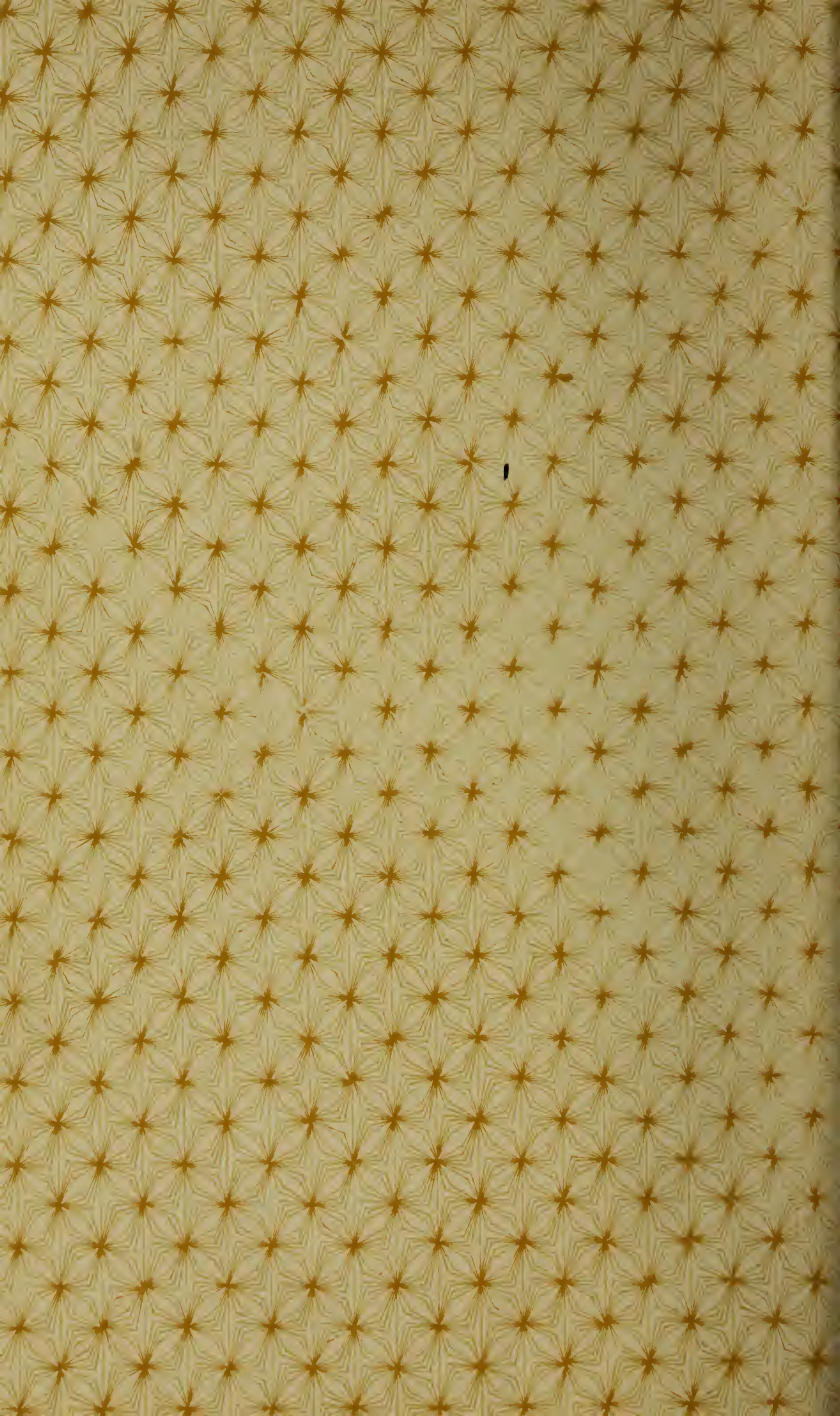
FROM THE SEVERAL BOARDS OF TRUSTEES.

The Twenty-sixth Annual Report to the Council of the City of Manchester, England, on the working of the Free Library. 1877 and 1878.

The Fifty-seventh Annual Report of the Board of Directors of the Mercantile Library Association of the City of New York. 1877 and 1878.

The Eighteenth Annual Report of the Trustees of the Fall River Public Library. 1878.

The Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the Trustees of the Boston Public Library. 1878.





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